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PRETTY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN MOKENA CHURCH

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday evening December 15, at eight o'clock in the Immanuel Ev. Lutheran church in Mokena, when Miss Virginia Ernest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ernest of Frankfort, Illinois, and Wilbur Harold Ellegood of Middletown, Ill., were united in marriage.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Geffert.

Mrs. Esther Barnes played the wedding march and Mrs. Adeline Koeller sang, "I Love You Truly" and "O Perfect Love."

Miss Dorothy Ernest, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Miss Mary Ellegood, sister of the groom and Miss May England were bridesmaids.

Delmar England of Brookfield, Ill., served as best man and Harold Jacobs of Forest Park, Ill., a cousin of the bride was the usher.

The bride's gown was fashioned of silk net over bride's satin, her long lace veil being cap fashion. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses.

The maid of honor wore suez colored taffeta gown and carried pink roses.

The bride's maids wore gowns of blue taffeta and carried yellow roses.

A wedding dinner was served to thirty-five guests at five o'clock in the bride's parents home and a reception was held after the ceremony to sixty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellegood will make their home in Brookfield, Ill., where Mr. Ellegood is employed by the Willow Farm Dairy.

New Year's Eve To Be Observed In Frankfort Church

St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church of Frankfort will celebrate New Year's Eve in the church December 31st, beginning at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Glenn Folkers is general chairman and she has appointed various committees to assist her.

A number of plays will be given, one of which is entitled, "Let Nothing Ye Dismay". It is written by Dora Mae Donald and is a Christmas play in one act.

The time of the play is Christmas Eve, 1839. The place, the long deserted Randolph Mansion. This play will present the life of a man who has been a prisoner for ten years, coming home to face disgrace and death. By some miraculous way, through the Christmas Spirit, he finds peace and happiness again.

Luncheon will be served to all present and the evening will close as is the most fitting as we enter into the year 1939.

A devotional period will be held in which all will receive the inspiration needed to face the coming year with its trials and temptations.

Don't forget and be present and receive the blessings as a congregation.

Mokena Bride Elect Honored

Miss Elda Schilling, daughter of Mr. John Schilling of Mokena, who will become the bride of Clarence Hogue on Christmas Day, was honored Tuesday afternoon at a bridal shower given by Miss Lucille Schilling, Mrs. Geo. Abbe and Mrs. Otto Bartels, in the latter's home in Mokena.

The home was beautifully decorated in white and du bonnet, the bride's chosen colors.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Albert Rauch, Mrs. Richard Erickson and Mrs. Elmer Bormet who in turn presented them to the bride elect.

Many beautiful gifts were bestowed upon the honored guest.

At four o'clock, refreshments were served to the twenty-four guests who were: Mrs. Howard Marti, Mrs. Harold Schult, Mrs. Richard Erickson, Mrs. Elmer Bormet, Mrs. Clarence Bormet, Mrs. Clarence Lauffer, Mrs. Albert Rauch, Mrs. Herbert Kohl, Mrs. Robt. Neiman, Mrs. Robt. Hohenstein, Mrs. Otto Schilling, Evelyn and Kathrine Erickson, Marie Abbe, Jeanette Cooper, Ethel Lauffer, Dorothy Lauffer, Lucille Lauffer, Violet Knudson, Pauline Rauch, Verna Kimmel.

Building New Greasing Station

Wilbur Walsh of New Lenox is having an addition built to his filling station in which to do auto greasing jobs. Mr. Walsh has built-up a very nice patronage and his constantly growing business has made it necessary for him to build the new addition.

Coler Deed

Held Invalid

Attorney A. H. Krusemark, representing Mrs. Robert Wight of Plainfield, formerly Mrs. Ralph E. Coler of Mokena, had a quick claim deed, made by the late Ralph E. Coler deeding his interest in the Coler estate to his friend Sam Cobb in Chicago, set aside last week as invalid when it was discovered that no monetary consideration had been made. Further, it was revealed that Mr. Coler willed the same interest conveyed in the deed to Mr. Cobb, to a colored doctor of Chicago who had attended Mr. Coler in his last illness.

It was also discovered that the colored man had recently died, but left an estranged wife and children. The unknown heirs of the colored man were given notice thru newspaper legal notice to appear at a certain date and when they failed to respond their interest in the estate was automatically voided. The will is to be admitted to probate shortly.

Mokena Civic

Association Holds Spirited Session

The Mokena Civic Association held a very lively meeting Monday evening in the parlors of the Immanuel Lutheran church. The matter of re-locating the skating rink sponsored by the Association brought forth very lively discussion. A committee was appointed to further consider the matter.

A committee consisting of Dr. E. G. McMahon, Stokes Nebeker and Dean Rickert was appointed to confer with the village board relative to improving streets and sidewalks in Mokena.

A suggestion was made that a library would be an asset to the community. It was pointed out by some of the Association members, that such a project would be impossible if it was to be handled thru means of local funds. Finally it was decided to present the matter to officials of the National Youth Administration in Chicago for their consideration.

Mokena Alumni

Team Wins 5 Out Of Six Games

"An that folks"—is the record of the Mokena Alumni teams during the past week.

Thursday December 15, Mokena motored to Beecher where they played two games. The Lightweights took a commanding lead on the first half, only to let down in the second half and manage to win 24 to 19. O. Lauffer placed Mokena in scoring.

The Heavyweights won a rough and tumble game, 52 to 34. R. Walsh paced Mokena with 15 points. G. Lauffer was next with 12.

Friday December 16 found Mokena Alumni Lights and Heavies playing in two benefit games. The Lights played Mokena High School and defeated them 36 to 15. Again it was O. Lauffer, the leading point man 16. Capt. R. Clark was top man for the high school with 6 points.

The Alumni Heavies lost to Tinley Park by the tune of 44 to 41. The score seems close enough to be a good game but both teams showed poor form. Mokena and Tinley both can and will play better basketball.

G. Lauffer was high point man for Mokena with 19 while Schult was tops for Tinley with 15.

Sunday December 18 Mokena again was on the road. This time to New Lenox where both teams won. The Lights won easily, 35 to 18 with O. Lauffer and A. Bertleson being high point men.

The Heavies won a close fought game 34 to 31 with G. Haehline and H. Cappel being high pointmen.

Come out and support your Town teams. Your interest will be greatly appreciated.

Protective Mats

Are Installed

Protective mats for the Mokena gym are assured, as a result of the two benefit basketball games played in the Mokena gym December 16th. The games netted a profit of \$22.90, which is sufficient to buy the mats.

The mats have been ordered from Lowe and Campbell and will be ready soon.

The players wish to thank all who helped to make the purchasing of these mats possible.

A White Christmas

Who said we would not have a white Christmas? Well, the white mantle came silently and unexpectedly late Thursday evening and from present indications, will linger to give the needed touch to the Christmas holiday season.



Angels at the Saviour's birth
Noke with music all the earth,
Shepherds in the eastern sky
Saw a pale star passing by,
Guiding them at break of day
Where the babe in meekness lay,
Born the gracious news to tell,
God with us, Immanuel.

Star of being, still thy light
Shines before us in thenight,
By those radiant beams we find
Christ, the Truth, for all mankind
Still the tidings angels bring
With their joyful caroling,
Telling that the dawn has come,
God and man fore'er at one.

—Marion Susan Campbell

Marriage Licenses

Show Decrease

Joseph Hartley, County Clerk of Will County has just released an interesting item relative to the effect the passage of the so-called "Hygienic Marriage Law" has had on the issuance of marriage licenses in Will County.

Replying to a letter from Edward P. Saltiel of Springfield, author of this law relative to number of marriage licenses issued before and after passage of this law, Mr. Hartley says his records show the following: From July 1, 1936 to December 1 of the same year 671 licenses were issued, while the total for the year was 1246. From Jan. 1937 to June of the same year 722 were issued. From the time the new marriage law went into effect July 1, 1937 to December of the same year 278 licenses were issued and the total for the year was 1000.

From Jan. 1938 to Nov. of this year a total of 591 were issued.

During the year prior to July 1, 1937, 1393 marriage licenses were issued while from July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938 only 591 were taken out, showing a decrease of 802 licenses.

County Clerk Hartley points out that the so-called "Three Day Intention for Application" is confusing and embarrassing and advocates the annulling of this law.

Attempt To Break Into News Office

An unsuccessful attempt was made Saturday night to enter the News-Bulletin office in Mokena. A large window in the press room door was knocked out and the door showed signs of being jimmied. It is presumed the burglars were frightened away.

Some of the neighbors heard a car pulling away from in front of the newspaper office between 12 and one o'clock that night.

No damage, outside of the breaking of the window was done.

To Hold Candle Light Xmas Service

A candle-lighting Christmas service will be held in the First Methodist Church in Chicago Heights next Sunday evening, December 25th at 7:30 o'clock. Combined choirs of 75 voices will participate under the direction of Arthur Lambrecht of Frankfort.

This church has a chapel choir, a treble choir and a junior choir beside the regular adult group.

Frankfort Grain Co., Expanding

The Frankfort Grain Co., has had a very successful year the past season. This concern has been reaching out in many directions and has patrons on its list as far as Dyer, Indiana; also, Dolton, Oak Lawn and other Illinois communities.

Henry Lubring, the present manager of this company has been serving in this capacity since 1914.

Smoke Leads To Discovery Of Stubborn Blaze

Just after Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Mokena had retired last night Mrs. Martin smelled pine smoke. Upon investigation it was found the place was afire. The Mokena Fire Department quickly responded to the call for aid, and Fire Chief Herman Schweser found the blaze was near a chimney in an attic over the kitchen. The blaze was a stubborn one but it was finally extinguished before any great damage was done.

DEAN OF WILL COUNTY BAR DIES IN CHICAGO

D. R. Anderson, dean of the Will County Bar Association, died in the Passavant hospital in Chicago last Wednesday following an operation and a prolonged illness following.

Attorney Anderson was a man of out-standing character and ability, and was highly honored and respected by all who knew him.

At the age of 13 years, Mr. Anderson lost an arm and leg in a coal mine accident but in spite of this great physical handicap, he worked his way up thru his indomitable will. He served as county superintendent of schools of Grundy County and later entered the profession of law and located in Joliet where he was a practicing attorney for many years.

Funeral services were held in Joliet Saturday afternoon and people from every walk of life attended the final rites to pay their last tributes of respect to a man whom they honored and revered.

Will County, as well as the family of Mr. Anderson, have sustained a great loss in the passing of this nobleman.

Tinley Legion Auxiliary News

The business meeting of the Tinley Park American Legion Auxiliary was held last Friday in the home of Amanda Brandau. Christmas carols were sung and the president surprised the members with a treat of home made candy which was enjoyed by all.

An oyster supper will be given at the 40 and 8 camp at Orland Park, Christmas eve. Mrs. John Swisher is chairman and she is assisted by Mrs. Rowden and Georgine Mager.

Seven little children from the community were taken to Chicago Heights last Saturday to attend the Auxiliary annual Christmas party, held in the Legion hall. Mrs. Felten and Mrs. Carr accompanied them.

A Junior meeting was held in the home of Myrtle Ellen Wolf and Christmas trinkets were gathered for Hine's hospital; popcorn was strung and snowmen were made, to be hung on the tree. Refreshments were served. Their next meeting will be at Helen Carr's home.

The next meeting Unit 615 will be January 13 with Mrs. M. Felten. Blanch Carr, Pub. Ch.

Hold Outstanding Festive Gathering

The past president of the Tinley Park American Legion Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Rowden in one of the most beautiful meetings ever attended.

A silver horn of plenty filled with fruit and nuts was the centerpiece on the dining table. Above it, a candelabra made as a huge star and from it were hundreds of little starlets; dropping light on the beautiful centerpiece below, made a picture which completely filled each guest with unspeakable awe.

Favors at each place were Santa Claus boots filled with goodies. A lovely lunch was served.

After the lunch, a gift exchange was enjoyed.

This was a festive party which will long linger in the memory of those present.

Community Xmas Program Sun. Nite

The Mokena Civic Association will hold their first Community Xmas tree program Sunday night at 7:45 p. m. on the Rock Island depot ground. Everyone invited.

TINLEY PARK MAN KILLED BY POLICE CAR

Chas. Mayfing, aged 50 years, of 17215, 67th street, Tinley Park, was fatally injured about eleven o'clock Tuesday night when he was struck by an automobile of the Bureau of Identification in Chicago. Detective I. H. Pearson who was driving the car said Mayfing stepped in front of the car so suddenly that he had no time to stop.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara Mayfing, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home with burial in the Smith cemetery in Bremen township. Mr. Mayfing was a member of the I. O. O. F. who will conduct the funeral services.

Mr. Mayfing was so badly hurt that he did not regain consciousness and died in the Cook County hospital early Wednesday morning.

The deceased had been in the employ of the Rock Island railroad for sometime.

The inquest was held Thursday.

Reports On Red Cross Drive

Mrs. Wm. Semmler treasurer of the Mokena Branch of the Will County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has just completed her report of the Red Cross 1938 Roll Call. It shows \$60.55 collected of which 50 percent or \$30.27 has been turned over to the Will County Chapter to be turned over to the National Society, leaving therefore \$30.28 in the local Red Cross Branch treasury.

The officers of the Mokena Branch Mrs. Raymond McGuire, president, Mrs. Hugo Niethammer vice president and Mrs. Semmler, thank all who worked and all who donated in membership fees of a dollar or less, to make this such a fine Roll Call.

The Junior Chapter which is composed of the students in the Mokena public school, have done much good work in their short time of organization. They have made three scrap books, which will be distributed in hospitals and orphanages for children. They have also given toys and a large quantity of canned food for distribution by the local Red Cross Relief Committee as needed.

This is all very much appreciated and it is hoped by the local Branch that they may be of much useful service.

The First Aid Class under the instruction of Fred Brown is doing well, all are enjoying the study.

Frankfort Fire Dept. Stops Blaze Quickly

The Frankfort Fire Department was called out Thursday evening when a small blaze was discovered at the Henry Geuther place in the southeast end of the village of Frankfort. The fire was extinguished before any damage resulted.

Mokena M. E. Xmas Program To Night

The annual Christmas program of the Mokena M. E. Sunday school is to be held this evening at 7:45. Everyone invited.

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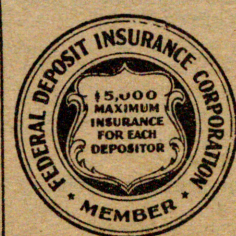
The annual congregational meeting of St. John's Evan. church in Mokena will be held Tuesday, Jan. 3rd at 8 p. m., instead of Jan. 2nd.

PEACE ON EARTH.. GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL MEN.. 1938



+ CHRISTMAS JOY +

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She Painted Her Face

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

As the door closed, Lord Ferdinand spoke again.

"Will—will he go to London with you?"

I shook my head.

"He'll take me to Innsbruck this evening, spend the night there and be back tomorrow at noon."

"I see."

He said no more, but I saw him pick up a pencil, as though to write.

Then he seemed to remember my presence and laid the pencil down.

Winter re-entered the room.

As he gave the case into my hand—

"I shall want you again," I said; "so wait within call."

"Very good, sir."

As he left the chamber, I held a paper up.

"The statement," I said. "A copy of the first of the statements your brother made. The second does not concern you, because it only deals with the secret of Brief."

The man half-rose from his chair, but I bade him sit still. Then I stepped to his side and laid the paper before him, for him to read . . .

I am glad to record that in the next three minutes that black-hearted parricide paid a part of his debt.

As he read, I saw him writhing, and the sweat fell down from his forehead, to blur the ink.

It was a frightful indictment.

Twice, while he read, he dropped his head to the table and cried aloud, and when he had done, he fairly burst into tears and laid his head down on his arm and sobbed like a child.

I drew the statement from under his sprawling arm. Then I picked up a pen and wrote . . .

When I had done, I called Winter.

"Fetch Mr. Parish," I said.

Lord Ferdinand started up, lifting a visage that made even Winter blench.

"Parish? Her Grace's page? What has he—"

"To witness your signature. I shall witness it, and so will my man. But Parish is independent, and—"

"No, no. I never consented to any such thing."

"As you please," said I, and folded the statement up. "Turn out the car, Winter. I want to be at Gable within the hour."

"Very good, sir," said Winter, and turned.

"No, no. Not that," cried the other, and savaged his thumb.

"Parish or Gable," said I. "It's for you to choose."

After a frightful struggle—

"To witness my signature only. You'll cover the statement up?"

"Yes."

"Very . . . well."

I turned again to Winter.

"Fetch Mr. Parish," I said . . .

Whilst we waited, he got to his feet and went to a glass and generally did what he could to pull himself into some shape, and I looked out the window, with folded arms.

Five minutes later, the thing was over and done.

The damning indorsement is lying before me now.

"I have read this statement through from beginning to end, and I hereby confess that all that it says is true."

"FERDINAND ELBERT VIRGIL

"for 22 years supposed to be Count of Brief

"Signed of his own free will

On the twenty-second July, 1936

In the presence of us:

Richard Exon

Samuel Parish

George Winter."

As Winter laid down his pen—

"That's all," I said, "thank you."

Parish inclined his head and turned to the door. "You can take my dispatch-case, Winter, and—pack my things. We leave for Innsbruck together at four o'clock."

"Very good, sir," said Winter, obediently.

I blotted the precious indorsement and folded the statement up.

Then I put it into my pocket and faced the man I had bluffed.

"You've done your part," I said, "and I shall do mine." As one who is listening intently, he kept his eyes upon mine and greeted every phrase with a nod of his head. "I will recommend that you be allowed to disappear—to go, to change your name, and never come back. As I've told you, I don't think they'll do it"—a hand went up to his mouth—"the punishment doesn't matter: it's a question of righting a wrong. And that is why I think they'll insist that the case must proceed. But I shall know on Friday: and on Sunday I shall be back."

As I opened the door, I looked back—to see his outstretched hand whip back to his side. As though I had noticed nothing, I left the room.

I have no doubt at all, that before the door had closed, he had picked the timetable up.

As I took my way to the tower, I laid my plans.

I had to leave Brief at four—no question of that; for, though we

had the game won, it was highly desirable that "the Count" should take the departure which he had planned. If he fled, to avoid arrest—as, at present, he intended to do—he would indeed disappear for good and all, and would never more be heard of, because he could not take such a risk: but if he had reason to think that he had been bluffed, though now we could force his hand, he would stand upon the order of his going and would certainly be a nuisance for as long as he happened to live.

And so "the plain-clothes man" must "leave for London" at four.

And there I stood still in my tracks, for all of a sudden I saw that here was my chance to do what sooner or later I had to do—that is to say, to walk out of my lady's life.

As I saw it, I think I aged, for while my whole being revolted from

your life was in danger, yet what could I do—except trust in Richard Exon? She turned upon me. "Did you liquidate him? Or did your better judgment impel you to spare his life?"

"Madam," said I, "he is dead."

"Well done," said Old Harry.

"Well done. But you shouldn't drop shirts about, when a lady lets you out of her bedroom at half past three."

Elizabeth started and clapped a hand to her mouth.

"Madam," I said, "I see you've received a note."

"Yes," said the Duchess, "I did. And I'll make you a present of this—I dismissed its contents at once, as being untrue. But when I heard that Elizabeth's maid was gone—well, I knew there was something behind them and hoped for the best. And now what about you? I under-

And there the maid Godolphin came in with my telegram.

Crawley's case fixed for Friday. He counts upon you.

Forsyth.

"My goodness," I said, and got to my feet.

Elizabeth stifled a cry, but the Duchess sat perfectly still. As for Herrick . . .

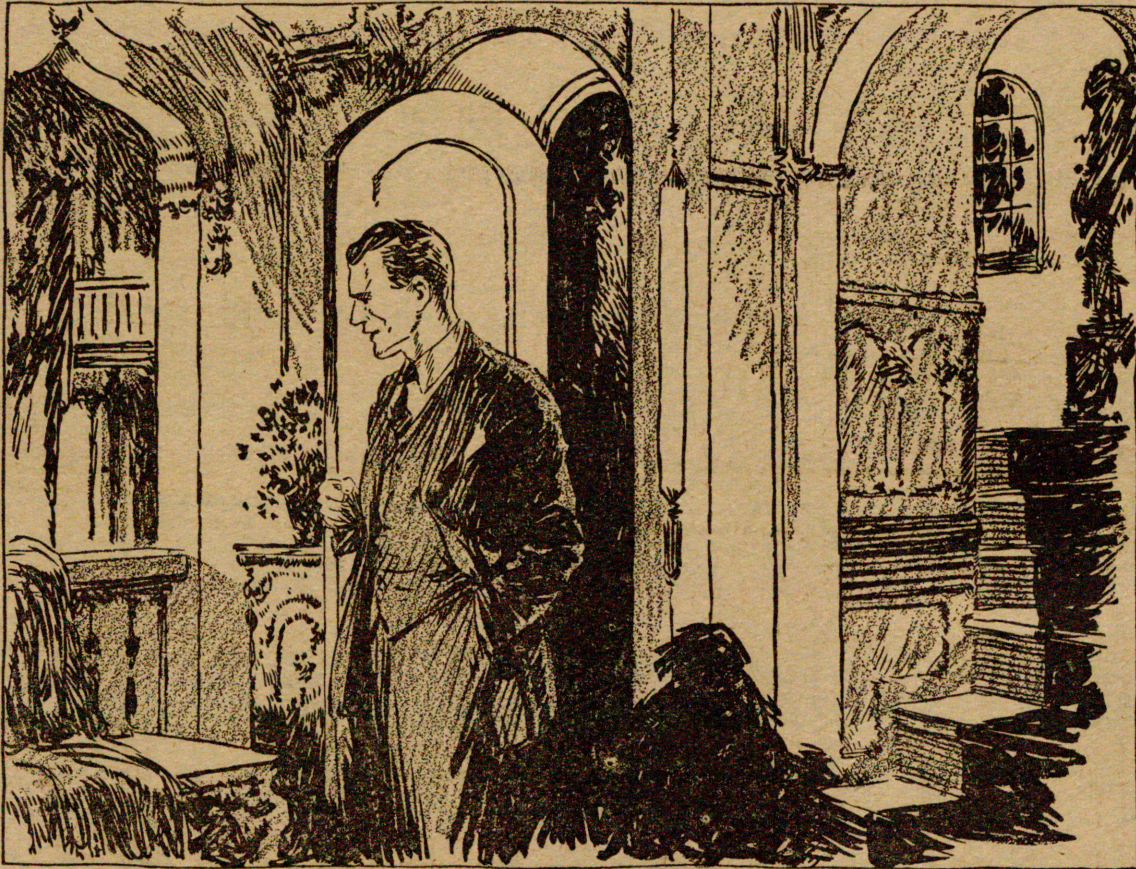
"I must go to London," I said.

"I must leave for Innsbruck at once—at least, as soon as I've packed. I must catch the evening train."

Elizabeth let out a cry.

"Richard!"

"My dear, I've no choice. Six weeks ago the servant I had before Winter was charged with theft. I had always found him honest and I said that I'd swear as much whenever he stood his trial. And his case has been fixed for Friday . . .



And There I Stood Still in My Tracks.

the plunge ten times as awful as that into Palfrey's well. I knew in my heart that I must take it, because such a chance would never occur again.

I glanced at my watch. The time was a quarter to ten. Once my decision was taken, I could have wished that the time was a quarter to four . . .

I had already determined that no one must know what had happened till after "the Count" had fled: and now I perceived that all that I had to do was to leave a note for the Duchess, to be delivered as soon as my victim was gone.

I entered my room, to find Winter, suit-case in hand.

"Leave the packing for the moment," I said. "I'll tell you when to begin. I want you to send off a wire."

I sat down and wrote it out—addressed to myself.

"Turn out the Rolls and take this to Gable at once. And on the way back you might get rid of that suit."

Old Harry looked round.

"And now . . ." she said—grimly enough.

Luncheon was over and coffee had been served in her suite. For the first time for 15 hours, Elizabeth, Herrick and I were alone with the Duchess of Whelp.

She was plainly out of humor, and I had an uneasy feeling that she knew more than I was prepared to tell.

She demanded "And why does my host keep his room? If he's ill, he's breaking a record: for never before has indisposition denied me the courtesy due to my state." She slapped the arm of her chair. "The enemy has retired. I'm not at all deceived, for this is a fight to the death—but I want to know what he is doing and when and where he is going to reappear."

"Cherchez la femme," said Herrick. "What of the maid?"

Old Harry looked at my lady.

"You heard what he said," she declared. "Why the devil don't you tell us the truth?"

Elizabeth glanced at the door.

"That's quite all right. Godolphin is standing outside and she knows no English at all."

My lady took a deep breath.

"Last night an attempt was made to put me to death. My maid admitted my cousin into my suite. Richard came to my help—and walked into a trap. But by his wit and his courage he saved us both . . . That is why my cousin and Elsa have disappeared."

Herrick's face was a study, but the Duchess of Whelp merely nodded and then picked up her cup and drank what coffee was left. As she set it down—

"That's more like it," she said. "I mean, that is credible. I knew

stand you had a note? Why didn't you, er, act upon it?"

"Madam," said I, "I preferred to hope for the best."

The piercing gray eyes held mine.

"Did you indeed? Now I must have gone to see the writer . . . at once."

I knew that Parish had told her as much as he knew.

"Madam, forgive me. With great respect—I've a delicate hand to play."

"How long shall you wait?"

"Till tomorrow morning, madam. No longer than that."

Craft is not my strong point, and the effort I had made that morning seemed to have tired my brain.

Then again, though success seemed certain, "the Count" was still in his seat, and I was forever fearing that something or other would happen to make him change the decision to which I was sure he had come.

Above all, my own decision to disappear hung, like some loathsome monster, upon my neck, insisting upon my attention and gleefully indicating the several lovely features of the paradise I was to lose. Had I been cross-examined, or even been asked to relate what had happened the night before, I should, I believe, have burst out and disgraced myself, for the present was so overwhelming and the future so very bleak that to deal with the past was like going into training when you are condemned to death.

The most important time of all for the busy man to take recreative exercise is when he has no time for it, declares Dr. Dudley B. Reed in an article entitled "Exercise," which appears in Hygeia, the Health magazine.

"If he is so driven by this and that that he doesn't have a minute for such unnecessary fol-de-rol it is almost essential that he take the time if he wishes his next day's and his next week's work to be efficient," says the author.

The man who has plenty of time for recreation has no great need of it. What he probably needs is a little work. That would be the real change for him. It is the busy man, not the idler, who secures change and relaxation in this way. If there are differences in the pressure of work on him he may omit his recreation when his work is light, but he must put it in when work is heavy.

A most desirable time for this type of recreation is when the potential exerciser is nervously tired. Many a man, at the close of a particularly trying day, feels too tired to do anything but throw him-

self down on a couch and wait for the night.

But if his weariness is from nervous work, many a man has found that physical recreation removes his fatigue and makes a new man of him for the evening. This will not be the case if the fatigue is muscular.

For most persons occupied with a profession or business the best time of the day for recreation is late afternoon, finishing the activity preferably an hour before dinner. Particularly is this a good time if there is to be work of an intellectual character in the evening.

In spite of the fact some years ago of taking calisthenic exercises immediately after rising, that is not a good time, since the vitality as shown by such things as body temperature and blood pressure is at a low ebb then.

Urged Ohio River-Erie Canal

Even before the passage of the Ordinance of 1787, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson proposed that the Ohio river and Lake Erie be connected by artificial streams or canals.

With this I enclosed two documents.

One was the statement, indorsed by Lord Ferdinand, and the other the death certificate of Matthew Gering.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

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CARTER FIELD

Arthur E. Morgan, former T. V. A. chairman, is tough proposition for friend or foe . . . Arnold takes up cudgels to defend Sherman law . . . Says it needs more teeth . . . Little prospect of further devaluation of the dollar . . . World dumps its gold on us.

WASHINGTON. — The showings that Arthur E. Morgan, the former chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority deposed by President Roosevelt at the urging of David E. Lillenthal and Harcourt A. Morgan, always makes before committees is due strangely enough to the very element in his mental makeup that made him such a nightmare to Lillenthal as a fellow administrator. His critics call it cantankerousness. Even his friends shake their heads over it. But when he is on the witness stand his friends and champions—even though they have at times suffered from this very trait—glory in it.

This trait consists of a meticulous insistence that everything be precisely and exactly, all the way down to astronomical fractions, as he wants it. Nothing else will do. It makes not the slightest difference to Morgan what the purpose of the person trying to get him to agree is. He is just as difficult for friend as for foe. It is the nature of the man.

Anyone who has served on a committee which must make decisions has encountered fellow committee members who had something of this stubborn insistence on having his own way down to the last detail in a course of action and as to the precise form of the resolution.

Trouble Makers Reckoned Without Their Morgan

Morgan is that type of committee member carried to the nth degree. An amusing instance developed down at Knoxville last summer when the congressional committee, which is supposed to be investigating TVA, had him on the stand. It so happened that for nearly two hours the only committee members present were the four Republicans, two of whom were frankly out to make trouble. Here was a golden opportunity! A hostile witness—in fact the chief critic of TVA—on the stand, and no Democratic members of the committee to interfere. True, Francis Biddle, the committee counsel, was present, and Biddle's desire is to protect TVA from every attack, but Morgan had already demonstrated that Biddle could not handle him.

So the trouble makers started to make medicine. But they reckoned without their Morgan. Somehow they could not get their questions phrased just to suit the ex-chairman. He spent so much time straightening them out that finally they gave up in disgust.

That's Morgan all over. He doesn't want any help, either in smearing TVA or anything else. In fact, he rather resents any other attack on TVA. After all, it is by way of being his baby. The only other hostile testimony he likes is when some employee or outsider is proving that some particular thing Morgan said is true. And even then he is unhappy most of the time because the witness generally goes a little further than he wants to go, or else does not phrase his testimony just to suit him.

Arnold Takes Up Cudgels To Defend Sherman Act

Just why Thurman W. Arnold, trust buster-in-chief for the department of justice, should have taken up cudgels to defend the Sherman anti-trust act, despite his arguments day in and day out for a couple of years now that the law must be amended, is somewhat surprising to Washington observers.

Mr. Arnold was obviously annoyed, and driven into one of the poorest showings he has made in any argument since he came to Washington, either in public or private, because an economist insisted the Sherman law had actually operated to force business combinations. The witness pointed out that under the anti-trust law five corporations making suspenders, to use an illustration, could not agree among themselves either as to prices or as to allocation of territory.

But if the five, among them, controlled only half of the total suspender-making business of the United States, they could legally be merged into one company. Then there would be no question of allocating territory or price fixing among them. Both functions would be performed by the president or general manager, and as long as the combined plants did not have so large a percentage of the country's total production in that line as

to make it a monopoly, the anti-trust laws would not bother it at all.

Clearly, therefore, the witness pointed out, the very law which aims at preventing trusts does by the same token encourage bigness, to which the New Deal objects almost as much as to monopoly.

Declares Anti-Trust Law

Must Be Given More Teeth

Mr. Arnold has been holding for these many months that the anti-trust law must be strengthened, must have more teeth, must aim at results of corporate actions as well as the intrinsic iniquity of the actions themselves. But in all his private and public discussions he has never touched on the particular point that the present law was bad, from the New Deal standpoint, in that it encouraged bigness as a result of the very precautions it takes to prevent monopoly.

Some observers are unkind enough to believe that Mr. Arnold is of the type President Coolidge once described when he was attacking the would-be solvers of the farm problem.

"You can't get them to agree with each other," Coolidge complained. "Nearly every one of them would rather let the farm problem go unsolved than to have it solved by anybody else."

Little Prospect of Further

Devaluation of the Dollar

Despite reports to the contrary, there is very little prospect of any further devaluation of the dollar. President Roosevelt has the right to devalue it down to 50 per cent of the old dollar (it was devalued to only 59.06 cents by the first action). He will retain that legal right until June 1 under the present law. After that he would have to have new congressional approval.

But the situation that holds the United States firmly to the present gold valuation of the dollar is very simple. The President has the power to increase the value of the dollar in gold—that is to move it back towards what it once was—or to decrease it, carrying out the final step contemplated by congress, which would then make the dollar just half as valuable, in gold, as it was in 1932.

To increase the value of the dollar in gold—or move backward—is unthinkable for political reasons. In the first place, the farmers of the country have been told by the New Deal for six years that this devaluation helped farm and commodity prices—that to make the dollar less valuable obviously made their crops worth more in dollars. As their mortgages and debts and purchases are in dollars, this seems like a good thing to them. And while it might be argued that decreasing the value of the dollar might increase the prices the farmers have to pay for everything they buy, this argument would not affect the easing of their debts.

Another political objection to increasing the gold value of the dollar is that it would, on paper, reduce the treasury showing. It would increase, in dollars, the value of that tremendous hoard of gold the government has under ground in Kentucky. And it would subject the administration to the criticism that it had bought billions of dollars' worth of gold from the rest of the world at \$35 an ounce, and now was admitting it had paid too much for the gold! Regardless of its merits, this would be a very difficult attack to answer on the stump.

Entire World Is Dumping Its Gold on United States

But there are strong objections to the other course also. If the President should further decrease the gold value of the dollar, that of course would automatically mark up the price of gold from its present level, \$35 an ounce. One of the chief difficulties of the present situation is that the entire world is dumping its gold on the United States at \$35 an ounce. We don't want the gold, but to keep the price of gold at that level, and also to keep the dollar down in relation to the British pound sterling and the French franc, we have to keep on buying it.

So the question presents itself, when we are virtually the only buyer in the world for a commodity and when we are buying billions of dollars' worth of it that we really do not want, why we should raise the price still further.

A middle course has been suggested: that the United States stop buying gold, but do nothing about the price. That of course would promptly result in the price of gold, there then being no big buyer, going down in terms of dollars. It would also bother the British no end. The pound has been sliding down rapidly. This stoppage of gold buying by the United States would result in accelerating the slide. Then, too, Britain is financing the big armament purchases she is making in the United States by shipping us South African and other gold. If she could not pay in gold, what would happen?

Certainly nothing helpful to the United States. So the prospect is that the present policy will be continued for some months to come, at any rate.

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A. E. Morgan



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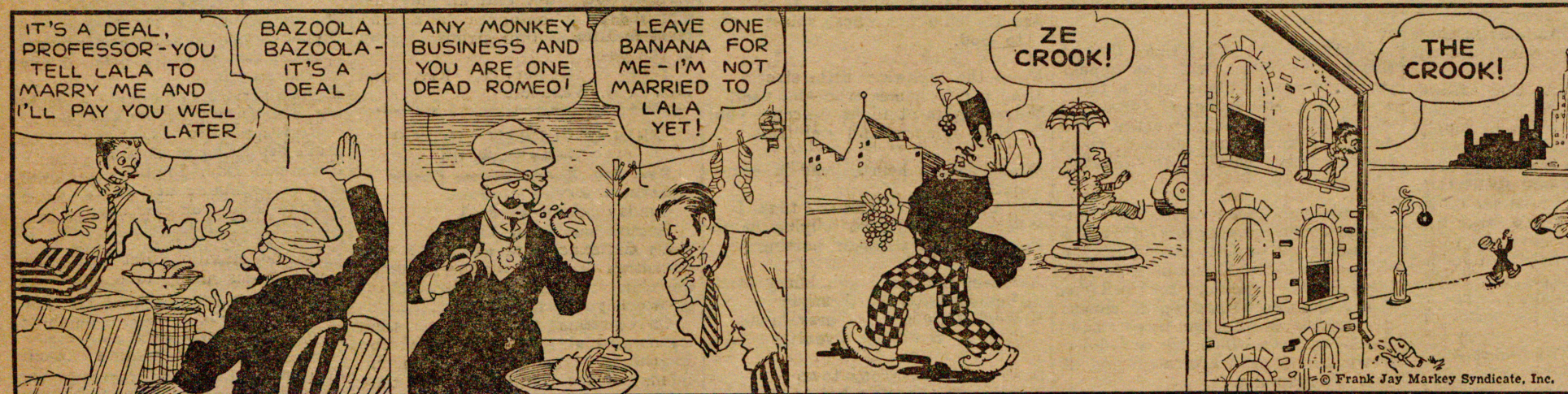
"Skookie" goes out to do his act with Alta who, so far, is going through her stunt o. k.



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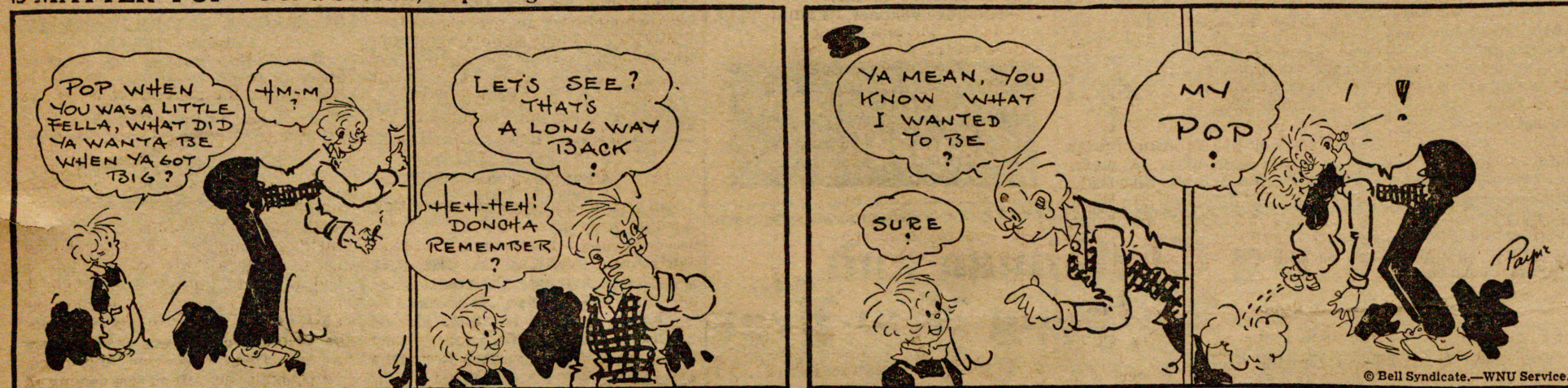
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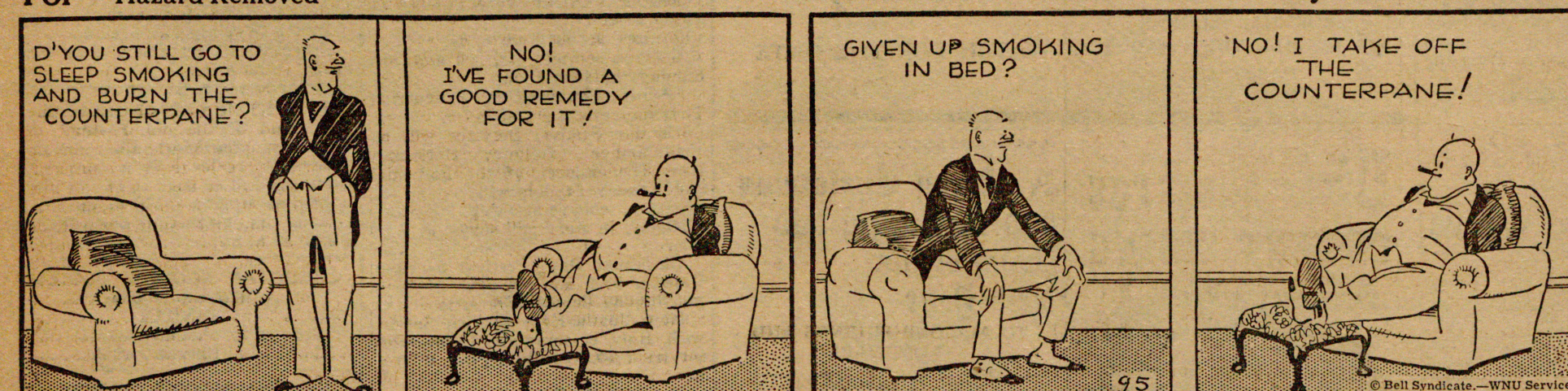
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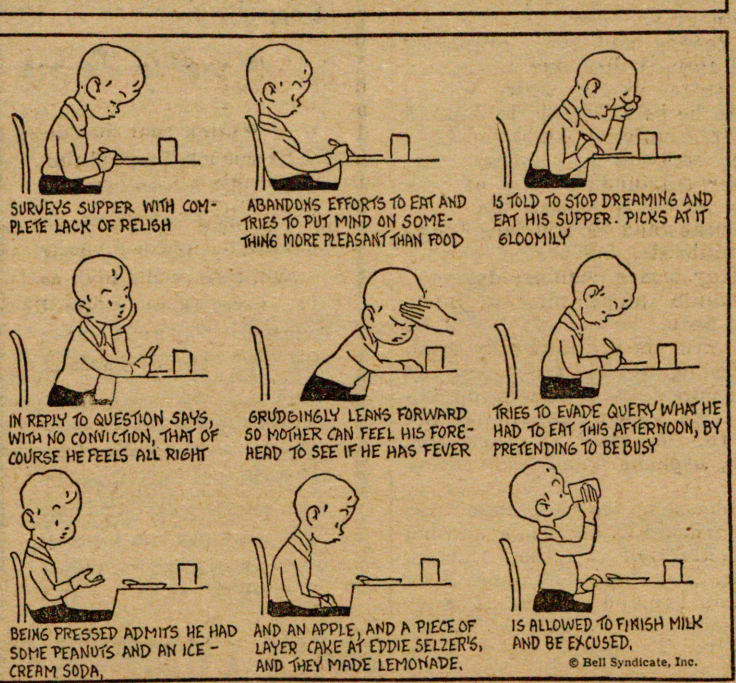


SPUR TO THOUGHT

"Bridget," said Dennis timidly, "did ye ever think of marryin'?"
 "Sure now," replied Bridget, looking demurely at her shoe, "the subject has never entered my mind."
 "Then it's sorry I am," said Dennis, as he started to leave the room.
 "One minute, Dennis," called Bridget, as he was going. "Ye've set me thinkin'."
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 Manager—How do you know it's his wife?
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 And Some Sawdust
 "Darling," said young Justwed, "what did you say this stuff is?"
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NOT HUNGRY

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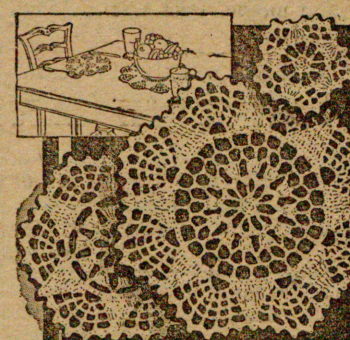
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Philosopher Kings

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—Dr. Mary E. Wooley.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1938

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Philo radio, table model. Good as new. Ben Yunker, Orland Park. Tel. 11M. 12:30 p

FOR SALE—Fresh cow with calf. Also last years popcorn. 5c lb. Joe Gini, 171st St. Tinley Park, Ill. 1p

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FOR SALE—Butcher hogs, live or dressed—whole half or quarter. Geo. Gauthier Jr., Lincoln Highway, Frankfort, Ill. p12:30

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar. Harry Reid farm, 143rd street. Tel. Lockport 8007-Y-1. p12:23

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FOR SALE—Popcorn, cleaned and shelled. 6c a pound. John Wille, Jr., 1st place south of 175th on central. p12:23

FOR SALE—Home raised Holstein Bull, weight 950 pounds. Robert Yunker, Phone 52-W-1, Orland. 25p

WANTED—Top grade hay, straw oats; quote prices with quantity on hand by mail only. Lady Ellen Stock Farm, S. W. by 127th st. & Harlem ave., Palos Park, Ill. 12:30c

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FOR SALE—Dressed or alive spring chickens or ducks. Mrs. N. F. Heiman, Mokena, Tel. 47-R. 12:23c

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FOR SALE—Cinders. Call Tinley Park 225-R

HAMMER MILL FEED GRINDING of all kinds. Knupp & Roberts, Jacob Knupp, 1402 Newton Avenue, Joliet, Tel. 9753. Mike Roberts, Mokena, Ill. Tel. 52-J-2. c-tf

WANTED—Girl or woman to stay with three-old child during the day, prepare evening meal and help seven-year old to get ready for school. No evenings, Saturday afternoons or Sundays. Phone Tinley Park 47R.

Wrestling Show
Thurs., Dec. 29

The tentative line up for Thursday nites wrestling show at the Chamber of Commerce, Joliet, was announced today by Promoter Walter Shaughnessy. As the main attraction Shaughnessy is trying to match Irish Jack Conley with Abe Rothberg in a sixty minute match. Rothberg came out to the middle west with the idea in his head that he was going to clean up in the heavy weight class. He was having very good success and has piled up many victories. His methods are anything but according to the rules. Rothberg has made many enemies among the fans. The general feeling is that he needs a lesson and Promoter Shaughnessy has chosen Rough house Jack Conley to give it to him.

Conley is one of those fellows who can dish out the rough stuff and can take it as well. Although the fans some time boo and jeer him in the ring, when a tough nut comes around they always suggest "get him for Conley" and Jack seldom disappoints.

This Rothberg-Conley match should be one of the roughest of the season and it is hard to predict the outcome of it.

The semi wind up will feature Pierre LaBelle and Babe Kasaboski and should be very fast and scientific. Both good clean athletes with a very wide knowledge of leverage and science they should please the fans very much. Shaughnessy is trying to sign Mike Milonis the Greek with the wrestling lawyer Roy Rick-crybaby for the main preliminary enabler. The opener will feature the ever popular Red Ace and Jack Hagen. Tickets will be offered in advance by John McCarthy, The Hollywood Luncheonette and John McGuire's Jewelry store, Joliet.

TINLEY PARK

Dr. R. Carmichael has moved his office into his new home on Oak Park Av. He will locate in his new residence soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Funk expect to leave about the 4th of January for Hot Springs, Ark. for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hopman will leave for Florida and expect to be away for a month or longer.

Dr. and Mrs. Snider of Blue Island visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Funk Sunday. Dr. Snider was a former resident of Tinley Park.

Mrs. Henry Strassenburg is spending a few weeks in Sacramento, Cal.

The Tinley Park school pupils enjoyed a Christmas treat this week when they were presented with oranges, and apples, a gift from the Tinley Park Civic Club.

The Bremen State Bank stockholders will hold their annual meeting in the bank, Saturday Jan 14 commencing at 10 a.m. The annual election of officers will also be held.

TINLEY PARK GARDEN CLUB

Another pleasant meeting of the garden club was held Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Swisher.

To replace the Christmas tree usually erected in the park, Mrs. Lulu Rogers and her committee have a new holiday greeting for Tinley Park as well as for those passing by. It will be Merry Christmas in huge letters illuminated with electric lights.

Mrs. Klepper, fruit and flower guild chairman reports the members were most generous in supplying her with magazines, toys, jellies bed side bags and a box of apples to be sent to hospitals and institutions to help gladden the Christmas of the ill and confined, also two large boxes containing 100 bouquets of straw flowers most of them grown in our cutting garden. A great big "thank you" to friendly neighbors who so generously supported the club in this project.

Back in 1932 the December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wallace B. Combs. She conceived the idea of having a Christmas party following the meeting by having an exchange of gifts. A custom which has been followed each year since that time according to our Sec. Mrs. Martha Goebel who did some research work in the minutes and compiled the history of these Christmas parties which she read to us.

The members all took part in singing Christmas carols and reading Christmas stories, one of which was Tiny Tim from Chas. Dickens's Christmas Carols. In answer to 2 questions from the question box Mrs. Hug told how to protect plants in winter and care for the Christmas mas cactus.

The door prize was awarded to Lulu Rogers. After the exchange of gifts the guests took their plates and walked around Mrs. Swisher's attractive table choosing what they wanted from the variety of cookies stuffed dates and Elf's topped off with a steaming cup of delicious coffee.

The Jan. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chas. Nielsen. Edith Baldwin. Co-chairman.

Joliet Bank
Pays Dividends

Edw. J. Barrett, State Auditor, today announced that he has authorized payment of a 4 percent dividend, amounting to \$32,132.21, to the depositors of the Joliet Trust and Savings Bank, Joliet, Ill. This is the seventh dividend to be paid since the bank closed bringing the total paid up to 50 percent. The checks were given out Dec. 19.

In addition to this dividend, \$120,580.00 has been paid on bills payable and \$672,626.73 to preferred creditors. This payment is from ordinary liquidations.

Clyde Beatty To
Headline Shrine
Winter Circus

Sixty acts, headlined by Clyde Beatty, king of wild animal trainers; the Flying Concellos, triple somersault trapeze thrillers; the Six Gretanos, performing death-defying feats on bicycles in a high wire act; Ruth Mix, famous daughter of Tom Mix, Cyse O'Dell, who tosses her body over her shoulder eighty times without pause in an aerial endurance test, and Ed and Jenny Rooney and their brilliantly colorful aerial ballet, are announced for the second annual Shrine Winter Circus to be held Dec. 31 to Jan. 15 at the International Amphitheater.

Under contract to appear also are other outstanding stars of the big top including sensational aerialists, renowned equestrians, famous equilibrists, celebrated clowns, fascinating trained animal acts and other superb talent, some of international note.

The circus is sponsored by Medinah Temple, and the proceeds go in to the general fund of that organization from which donations are made to hospitals for crippled children, orphans' and old folks' homes.

The decision to continue the Shrine Winter Circus adds another major attraction to the Chicago calendar. Last year the show drew more than 250,000 persons. It is expected that close to half a million will attend the coming show. Edw. W. Shepherd, Illustrious Potentate of Medinah Temple issued the following statement: "Now that Chicago is aware that the Shrine Winter Circus is made up of the star acts of the leading outdoor tent shows, there is every indication that it will grow into one of the city's leading annual amusement attractions.

Adding to the importance of the coming presentation is the fact that Chicago did not have its usual big tent show during the summer owing to conditions which sent the big circus troops back to winter quarters.

The enforced idleness of many of the star circus acts proved a boon for the Chicago promotion. We had our pick of the talent with the result that Chicago circus fans will see a galaxy of stars, the like of which has never been seen before offered under one roof."

Mr. Shepherd also stressed the fact that there is stability to the Shrine circus in that it moves from Chicago to other metropolitan centers. After its premier in Chicago, he said, the circus with the star acts almost intact, plays Detroit, Cleveland and other cities. Shrine circuses have been held annually in some cities for 12 or more years. In those points the Shrine circus has become a big city movement.

In his Chicago engagement, Clyde Beatty, one of the highest paid circus performers of the present day and famous for his fearlessness in breaking wild beasts to man's will, will appear in an iron-barred arena with Bengal Tigers and man eating Nubian lions.

Beatty's wife, the former Harriet Evans of Chicago, will also appear in the enclosure alone with a tiger, a lion and an elephant—three of nature's most deadly enemies. The act leads to a grand climax when the two huge "cats" leap through flaming hoops.

There will be no dearth of fun-makers with the congress of clowns to be headed by Otto Griebeling, "Jo Jo" and his trick dog will appeal to the hearts of young as well as grown-ups. More than thirty clowns will appear during the three hour entertainment, which is scheduled to start at 2 each afternoon and at 8 in the evening.

Ruth Mix and her troupe of cowboys and cowgirls will bring the vanished west back to robust life with their fancy roping and rodeo stunts. There will also be pagentry with the inevitable covered wagon of the days of '49 being attacked by unfriendly Indians.

Orrin Davenport, veteran circus performer and executive, is manager of the Shrine Winter Circus.

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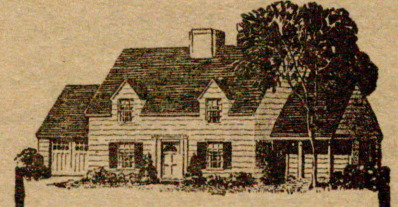
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Mr. Henry Shiek who has been a patient at Silver Cross hospital is slowly improving in his home in Mokena.

Henry Yunker expects to leave this week on a trip to Florida. He will be gone several weeks.

Thursday night a 100 pound pig donated by Henry Yunker was roasted and served at the Robinson Tavern to a large group of guests.

The automobile of John Cappel while parked on the north side of the local depot grounds was badly damaged when an auto driven by Victor Demkov backed into it Wednesday afternoon. No one was hurt.

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For the tallest buildings of all
Are the churches whose spires point
To God.

From the highways little streets
Lead off to homes trim and neat,
Where lights at night welcome you,
To dear friends kind and true.

Where loving hearts beat in sympathy
For those less fortunate than I!
Where you will find helping hands
For the tired stranger passing by.

As sheep we stray and hurry forth
To mingle with the throngs;
How glad we are to hurry home
And hear the birds evening songs.

So I will choose our town
Tho humble it may be;
For I would miss the greeting
That it extends to me.
—Adeline Keleher, Tinley Park.

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Saturday, Dec. 24, 7:15 P.M. the Christmas Eve Children's program.
Sunday, Dec. 25, 9:30 A.M. German Christmas service. 10:30 a.m. English Christmas service.
Saturday, Dec. 31, 7 p.m. German New Year's Eve service with celebration of holy communion.
Sunday, Jan. 1, 1939, 9:30 A.M. German New Year's service. 10:30 A.M. English New Year's service with celebration of holy communion.
Announcements for either communion should be made the preceding Friday. The New Year's meeting of the voters will be held Monday, Jan. 1 at 1:30 p.m.

In The Churches Sunday

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Morning Worship 10:45.
7:00 P. M. High School League.
Saturday 10:00 Catechism class in the parsonage.
Dec. 23—Christmas program in the school.
Dec. 28—Election of officers of Young Peoples League.
With the approaching Christmas tide, we find in our hearts to extend Greetings of the season. Our wish for you and yours, is that you may have the real Christmas Joy that comes to us when we commit our lives to Him, whose birthday we celebrate.

No matter what the past year may have brought you of failure, loss or sorrow, God grant that all may be glorified by a sublime faith and trust in Him at this joyous season of the year.
Yours in His service, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Weinreich.

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Sunday school at 9:45
English service at 11:00
On Christmas Eve at 7:30 the Christmas program will be given by the children of the Sunday School to which you are invited.
On Christmas Day German services begin at 8:30 A.M. and the English at 11:00. There will be no Sunday School on Christmas Day.
The regular meeting and the Christmas party of the Luther League will be held December 28 at 7:30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Tinley Park, Ill.
Rev. Father Boyle, Pastor
Masses: 8:30 and 10:30 every Sunday.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH
Father J. L. Rooney
Orland Park
Mass each Sunday morning at 7 a. m., and 9 a. m.

ORLAND PARK M. E. CHURCH
A Friendly Church
Rev. N. S. Nye, Minister
Church Services 10:30 A. M.
Church School 8:30 A. M.
Standard Bearers meet first Monday evening of the month at 8 p. m. in the homes of the members.
King's Heralds meet first Thursday of the month at 4 p. m. in the homes of the members.
Bible Class meets second Wednesday of the month at 8 p. m.
W. F. M. S. meets third Thursday of the month at 2 p. m. in home of members.
The Women's Guild all day session is held the last Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.
Prayed Meeting Thursday 7:00 P. M., in the church.
Choir rehearsal Thursday 8:00 P. M. in the church.
Orchestra practice Tuesday evening 8:00 o'clock in home of Mrs. H. Adele Cooper.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
(A Changeless Christ for a Changing World.)
Adolf Lach, Pastor
Orland Park, Illinois
English services every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School 9:00 a. m.
German services 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 9:00 a. m.
Adult Confirmation instruction Thursday evening 6:45 p. m.
Christmas Festival Services will be conducted as follows: Christmas Eve: The children of the Parochial and Sunday Schools will render the program, commemorating Saviour's birthday, in story and songs, at 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Day: Festival Services. German 9:00 a.m., English 10:00 a.m., Sunday School 9:00 a. m.
New Year's Eve: English Service with Holy communion; Preparatory service 7:30, regular service 8:00 p. m.
New Year's Sunday. German service with Holy Communion 9:00 a. m. Preparatory service 8:30 a.m. English New Year service, 10:00 a. m. Registration of both German and English Communicants, Friday Dec. 30, in the afternoon and evening, at the parsonage.

THE CALL OF THE CROSS, a sound motion-picture, depicting the early beginnings and progress of the Lutheran church here in America, will be shown in the Church Auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 29 at 7:45 p.m.
"The portrayal of this history is not drab. With its dialog, it is human; with its commentators remarks, it is vivid; and with its musical accompaniment, it is interesting. You will enjoy it, so arrange now to see it when it is shown." THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME.

The Ladies Aid will have their Christmas party in the Lutheran School on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 1:00 with a pot luck luncheon.

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MOKENA METHODIST CHURCH
Charles Knight, Pastor
There will be no Church service or Sunday school on Christmas day.

ST. JOHN'S EVAN. CHURCH
Rev. Theo. Haelefe, Minister
Mokena, Illinois
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Morning worship 10:30.
Saturday, December 24. St. John's Sunday school will present its annual Christmas day program at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to come. The play "Chains" will be presented. Sunday, December 25. Christmas Day service will be held at 6:30 A. M. Holy communion will be celebrated in this service. Sunday School will be omitted on Christmas Day. Sunday, January 1. Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship at 10:30 A.M.
Tuesday, January 3. The annual congregation meeting of St. Johns will take place at 8 p.m. All members are invited to come out to the meeting. This date has been decided upon instead of Jan. 2 which is a legal holiday.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Mokena, Illinois.
W. J. Goffert, Pastor.
Sunday School 9 a. m. every Sunday
Divine service 10 a. m. every Sunday
German service every first Sunday of the month.
English service every 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th Sunday of the month.
Christmas Eve. Children's program beginning at 8 p.m.
Christmas Day. English Christmas service beginning at 10 a.m. No Sunday School on this day.
Thursday after Christmas, Dec. 29, Christmas Candlelight Carols given by the Chorists of the church of St. John the Divine of Beverly Hills. This concert will begin at 8:15 p.m.
New Year's Eve. English communion service beginning at 8 p.m.
New Year's Day. English service beginning at 10 a.m. You are welcome to attend any of these programs and services.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mokena, Illinois.
Rev. Father Roman, O. F. M.
Mass at 10:00 a. m. each Sunday of the month except the first Sunday when Mass will be held at 8:00 a. m.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH
New Lenox
Rev. Father Roman, O.F.M.
Mass will be at 8:00 o'clock every Sunday morning at St. Jude's Catholic church, except the first Sunday of each month, when it is at 10 a.m.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Ringland, STB, Vicar
New Lenox, Illinois
Friday: Morning Prayer at 10:00.
Sunday: Choral Matins at 9:00.
Sermon by the Vicar.
Choral Eucharist at 9:00 (first Sunday of the month)
Church School: Saturday at 10:00.
Sunday (Primary Grades) 10:00.
"A church which is friendly to men and loyal to God."

FRANKFORT M. E. CHURCH
C. F. Schellhase, Pastor
Mrs. Paul Mark, Organist.
Miss Lois Dunn, Choir Director.
Urban Schellhase, Sunday school Superintendent.
Divine services 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

GREEN GARDEN M. E. CHURCH
C. F. Schellhase, Pastor.
Mrs. Norman Krapf, Organist.
Mrs. C. F. Schellhase, Choir Director.
Mr. Edwin Bettenhausen, Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Divine Worship 10:45 a. m.
Catechetical instruction class Saturday 10:30 a. m.

ST. PETER'S EVANGELICAL
Rev. C. Garhold, Pastor
Frankfort, Ill.
German service 8:30 a. m.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
English service 10:30 a. m.
Religious instruction Saturday at 9 and 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
147th and Karlov
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Church service. . .

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 18.

The Golden Text was: "Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens" (Isaiah 48: 12, 13).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." (John 1:1, 3).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself. Spirit never created matter. There is nothing in Spirit out of which matter could be made, for, as the Bible declares, without the logos, the Word or Word of God, 'was not anything made that was made'" (p. 385).

NEW LENOX

MRS. LEONARD ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Minicus, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deitz, Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise and son, Mr. Wm. Hartley and son, Miss Leona Reed and Raymond Cerven were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minicus.

Miss Beatrice Walsh entertained the Ace pinocle club at a Christmas party at her home Tuesday night. Pinocle was played at 2 tables and prizes awarded to: Miss Mildred Marshall and Mrs. Leonard Anderson. A traveling prize was awarded to Miss Marshall. Following the game, a two course luncheon was served at individual tables decorated in keeping with Christmas. Miss Betty Kerr of Joliet was a guest. Gifts taken from under the Christmas tree were exchanged.

Mrs. Mary Morris will entertain the group next.

Mr. Wm. Carroll of Channahon visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh.

Mrs. Charlotte Reeser entertained the afternoon pinocle club at her home Thursday afternoon. Prizes went to Mrs. A. W. Walsh, Mrs. Fred Sievert and Mrs. James Tauber. The traveling prize went to Mrs. Harry Fitzer. A two course luncheon was served at one long table.

A Christmas gift exchange took place. Mrs. Tauber will receive the club next.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe Francis, Robt. and Mary Jane Francis and Mrs. Geo. Francis of Joliet, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Doig of Davenport, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doig and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Papke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe Ayers and family are spending the Christmas holidays in Decatur with his mother Mrs. W. S. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sievert and Donald and Mr. Chas. Gould and family were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gillette and son have moved to Blue Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Corp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould are spending Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson of

Chicago, former New Lenox residents are the proud parents of a baby girl born in Silver Cross hospital at Joliet Tuesday, December 20. Mrs. Peterson is the former Miss Zaleta Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Krog are spending the Christmas holidays in Chicago with Miss Erna Ninneman, a sister of Mrs. Krog.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sass and family are spending the Christmas holidays at Big Lake and Elk River, Minn. with their parents Mrs. Eva Toley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marti will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Lauffer at Marley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ullrich of Monroeville and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Bornet of Homer will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bethel.

Miss Charlotte Hogens is spending Christmas in Chicago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hogens in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theime of Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Hinhard Fink and daughter Joyce and Miss Ramona Fink of Chicago Heights will be dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bethel and sons will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bath in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell, Virginia Mae and Billy of Fremont, Ohio are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deitz, Mrs. Jessie Walters and children, Miss Leona Reed and Raymond Cerven of Chicago will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Minicus.

MARLEY

MISS FRANCIS GILLETTE

Mr. D. L. Crandall of Chicago spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sproat.

Sunday visitors at the Edward Marshall home were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coe, Mrs. Frank Storm, and John Cutler.

Members of the Marley Woman's

club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Blodgett on December 13. The event being the annual Christmas pot luck dinner and party. The delicious and well planned meal was served cafeteria style. The guests were seated at quartet tables decorated with seasonal favors. At two o'clock the meeting was called to order by the program chairman, who lead in the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Bess Bush gave a short history of some Christmas music and the members joined in singing several Christmas carols, which was followed by a Scripture lesson. Mrs. Evelyn Moore read an article entitled "Spirit of Giving." Mrs. Virginia Sass read a paper entitled: "Walt Disney's Surprise." Mrs. Carrie Bush commented on the subject of Gift buying. Mrs. Virginia Sass reported on the recent County Board meeting and announced the annual Project Day to be February 28th. Members drew papers to determine the month they are to entertain during the following year. The club voted to donate \$5.00 toward Christmas gifts for Will County Sanitarium patients. At the close of the meeting the Christmas gifts were distributed in a clever manner.

Mr. Kercheval who underwent a major operation last Monday in Silver Cross hospital is much improved.

The Maple Street school will have a Christmas program and party at the school house Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Jack Corp and Iona Mae Maltby of Plainfield visited Sunday evening at the Alfred Sproat home.

There will be no Sunday evening club meeting December 25th, at the Marley church.

Next Sunday, church services will be held from ten to eleven o'clock. Rev. Chalmers will tell a Christmas story and there will be special music by the choir.

The Marley Sunday Evening Club will have a New Year's Eve party on New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sproat. Everyone is invited.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wright Woods. Assisting hostesses were: Mrs. Charles Lauffer, Mrs. Arthur Lauffer, Mrs. Loren

Sass, and Mrs. Fred Blodgett. Dinner was served at 12:30 to approximately forty-five guests. Election of officers was held. The same officers were re-elected for the coming year.

Last Wednesday evening the charvari party for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nelson was held at the Glenn Peterson garage. Cards and buncos were the main diversions of the evening. Prizes were awarded to Wilma, Marian and Johnnie Handorf, Leonard and Annie Storm and Henry Hass. Refreshments were served.

Bugle Calls

By Zeb Potter

To live honestly, or to live dishonestly. Let us consider the case of Mr. Musica alias Mr. Coster.

Brainy, intelligent, the eldest son of a large family. His warm Latin blood could not permit him to desert his brothers and sisters in their hour of need. That is why Musica took the "rap" twenty-four years ago on a bogus hair swindle involving some \$800,000.

The net result was that he was "mugged" in the rogues gallery and some detectives in New York with long memories had a vague idea that they had seen Mr. Coster, despite all of his respectability, somewhere.

The thing that really turned the trick was the fact that an investor who had put some hard earned money in the wholesale drug house headed by Mr. Coster "smeller a rat," took a trip to Canada and found that the Canadian division of the company existed only in a two by four office.

Remarkable, is it not, that one of the largest firms of public accountants in this country after looking over Mr. Coster's books recently declared that in their opinion everything was all right with this drug company? It shows that even cost accountants can be suckers like the rest of us at times. Barnum, you know, said there was one born every minute. But of course it is easy to be wise in looking back.

To the man on the street, the common citizen, the question mark in his mind is this: "How did Coster

get away with it for so long with smart detectives around him?" Just this, a reputable company passed into his hands through his clever manipulations. He set himself up in a respectable neighborhood, and on the surface lived in a respectable way.

People reasoned this way about Coster. His business is respectable. He looks and lives in a recent fashion; therefore, he, Coster must be on the "up."

I ask of you, can you be certain of anything in this world? The gigantic schemes that this super-swindler carried on, broke around his ears of their own size. This boy just overplayed his hand. He tried to make a sucker out of every one and that is impossible.

Let us quote Abraham Lincoln on that point: "You can fool part of the people part of the time, and you can fool all of the people part of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time." Neither could Coster, I mean Musica.

In the end he fooled himself. The man just could not take it, and blew out his brains when the "showdown" came.

Zeb desires to congratulate Editor Semmler on the excellent Christmas issue of the News Bulletin. It represents hard work and a zealous interest in endeavoring to give our readers the best in a community paper.

To you and yours, Zeb Potter wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

That's all this week.

—ZEB POTTER.

Awake, Is The Call

What will it mean to you? All the signs are pointing to the end of the world, and yet the world is giving no thought to what it will mean to them, as in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the days of the Son of Man. In a time when you least think He will come and then what will it mean to you? Ninety-five per cent of you who profess the name of Jesus, know nothing of the Bible prophecy nor do even know what the Bible has to say in regard to His coming and when He comes who will be to blame?

Thru the colporteur and the radio God is calling you to wake up. Never in the history of this world has God proclaimed the soon coming of Christ, as He is today. It took Noah 120 years to build the ark and then the flood came and every living soul upon the earth perished.

In 1844 when Christ entered the Sanctuary, the call went forth, the end is at hand prepare to meet thy God and today we are on the brink of the fulfillment of that prophecy. This Gospel shall be preached to all the world and then shall the end come. My dear reader are you willing to risk your future life? Are you willing to go through the Seven last plagues which are soon to fall upon the earth, to go through that time of trouble such as never was since the beginning? It means more than a membership in the church for you may go to church from now to doomsday and that will not save you.

It means a change of life and consecration to Christ. Are you willing to pay the price and be saved, or does it not mean anything to you until Jesus comes and you shall cry for the rocks and the mountains to fall upon you? God never changes. He has said these things shall be and they will come when you least expect it. Momentous times are ahead. The nations are angry and God is withdrawing His Spirit and soon the holocaust will be upon us. Wake up, wake up is the cry of our Lord. Jesus is soon coming.

—Jay Butler, New Lenox, Ill.

PALOS PARK

Miss Betty Jane Liszt, president of the Palos Juniors, girls club, entertained the members at her home with a Christmas party last Friday evening. Games were played and prizes given. The guests were the Misses Massey, Harris, and Hickart. Gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 6th at the home of Miss Christine Hillig at 8 p. m.

The girls are planning a hay rack party for next Friday evening, and they have planned to go through the village singing Christmas songs.

The Palos Juniors Barn Dance Show is scheduled to be given some time in February. More details will be given later.

Palos Boy Scout Leaders and Officers of Troop 699, went on an overnight hike last Saturday and Sunday which was held at Camp Kiwanis.

A special Christmas program was scheduled last Sunday evening at the Palos Park Community Church by the children on the Sunday School department.

The boys and girls in the Primary departments that took part in the program were: Ruth Olhoff, Bobby

Linden, Ethelanne Johanson, Barbara Olson, Gary Thomas, Leah Mahaffay, Cherene Dupont, Harry White, Clarence Esche, Nancy Peterson, Lois Firalyo, Billy Conde, Arthur Adams, Donald Itzel, Jimmy Harkness, Grace Van Hepman and Raymond Esche.

Those in the Junior and Intermediate departments and teachers were: Patsy Wahn, Malcolm Harkness, Harold Harding, Donald Tourtelot and John Brick.

The angels were: Elizabeth Olson, Cordelia Manning, Patsy Reed, Lorraine Kriz, Louise Kriz, Charlene Tamlyn, Shiela Tourtelot and Betty Jane Liszt.

The scripture was read by Frank Liszt and the pianist was Mrs. R. Tamlyn.

FRANKFORT

The Young People of St. Peter's Church will canvass the town Friday night December 23 to sing Christmas carols. Everyone who wishes to have them stop are requested to place a lighted candle in their window. Listen for them.

Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bauch, underwent an operation in Silver Cross hospital December 15.

Fred Harnack received internal injuries by falling from a house on the Schilling farm, which he was painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickerel and daughter figured in an accident recently on a parking lot in Joliet by an auto striking them. Mrs. Pickerel and daughter were slightly injured.

Virginia Warning and Annette Kohlhaugen too part on December 13 in a concert given by the Junior chorus of the Joliet Township high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Genens and family of Dyer, Ind., are guests of the Chas. Genens Sr., family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartel Heisner entertained at dinner last Sunday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mark Mrs. Kate Schrevin, Henry, Frank and Will Mark and Jake Hostert.

A number of friends helped Margaret Sangmeister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Sangmeister, celebrate her birthday last Sunday. A nice time was enjoyed playing games which was followed by a bountiful luncheon.

The grey Persian cat of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambrecht is lost again. This cat was found some time ago, thru an ad in this paper, so it is hoped it will be found again.

The programs given by the local church last Sunday evening, were all well attended, showing that all are entering into the true Christmas Spirit to enjoy the holiday season.

Henry Koerner of California has arrived here to spend the Holidays with his wife who has been here for some time caring for her father, Conrad Sippel.

John Harnack spent a few days in Chicago with Fred Baade.

The local bowling team played a Joliet team last Sunday in Homewood with another victory to their record.

The Ladies Aid of St. Peter's Church will hold their regular devotional and business meeting Thursday December 29 which will be followed by an oyster supper. Those serving are: Mesdames, Fred Lembke, Fred Whitlark, Herbert Minger, John Weitendorf, Emil Tewes, Wm. Lorenzen, Wm. Koerner, Henry Lühring, Ida Lankenau and Miss Emma Breidert.

Mrs. Henry Briedert entertained the Amite Sewing Club in her home Tuesday at a Christmas party.

Mrs. Fred Whitlark entertained the Bridge club at the home of her sister Mrs. G. E. McMahon in Mokena, Wednesday afternoon. A luncheon was served and a gift exchange held.

Guests at the Louis Krusemark home Christmas day will be Dr. and Mrs. McMahon of Mokena, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krusemark of Chicago and Miss Harriet Copert of Berkeley, Cal. Miss Copert is the niece of Mrs. Fred Krusemark and Mrs. Fred Whitlark.

LINCOLN ESTATES

Mrs. Pearl Whitney

Mrs. C. M. Griswold visited her daughter Mrs. H. Flora in Chicago in Chicago Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran entertained two groups of four generations each at their home on 80th Ave. last Sunday.

Russel Hendrickson is enjoying a "urlough" with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alf Henderson.

Chas. Winger and family are spending the Christmas weekend in Terra Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Maude Becker and Mrs. Will Anderson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gerald McLean.

The Gospel mission are planning their Christmas entertainment to be held in Gattar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kovar are the proud parents of a baby boy.

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RAND CLOSE-SHAVER... top quality electric razor... \$9.50

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TRAPPING FUR BEARING ANIMALS

—By Arthur H. Uthe

The first thing in trapping is to have traps. If we want to trap to make money we should have at least three dozen traps. After we have traps, we should look for places to set them. We should have a trapper's license also, for the state requires it and if we get caught without a license, we will be fined. No trapping is allowed in forest preserves. Trapping season opens about the middle of November and closes about the middle of March.

It is usually best to set for animals that swim in the water the first part of the season until the water is frozen. In the water the most common animal caught is the muskrat. If the trap is staked at the bottom of the stream, the animal will drown. Minks are also caught along water. Their fur is the best around this part of the country. Land trapping is usually done after water trapping. Animals make their holes not far from streams, where they get their water. Most land trapping is done in the woods, for there are more different kinds of animals there. There are also some animals in the fields, but the most common animal caught is the skunk, for it is dumb and will walk into a trap. Raccoons and foxes are very smart and if the trap is not hid or baited they will step over it. Strong traps are needed to hold foxes and raccoons. The red foxes are the most common foxes around here. There are also gray and silver foxes. Weasels, opossums and minks are caught in land trapping. Opossum furs bring very little this year. The best time to skin animals is not long after they are caught, for when they are warm yet, they skin the easiest. After they are skinned, the furs are stretched on boards to dry. Some take longer to dry than others. When they are dry they are either shipped or taken to stores that buy furs. Some stores award prizes for the best skinned and best taken care of furs. There is good in trapping if you have enough traps and a good place to set them.

COME ON OUT AND CHEER!

By Paul Groskopf

The 1938 basketball team is one of Orland's best, it is unbeaten and untied.

Come on out fans, not only to the games at McKenna and Tinley, but follow the team to Crete and Manhattan.

When you come, bring along your vocal chords and use them. Cheer the team as they never were cheered before.

So come on, fans, do your part! Help the team win some tournaments and trophies of which the school has so few.

GIRLS BASKET BALL

By Mildred Doctor

Our basket-ball team consists of seven girls. We have played one game this year and were victorious. The opposite team was Oak Forest. The score was seven to five. The Oak Forest girls were rather depressed because they lost the game. Last year they beat us about thirty to five. I guess they thought that they could take us again, but were very much surprised at their loss.

All the girls have blue suits and we are planning on getting white sweat-shirts. The girls that play are

as follows: Mae Reish, Marie Heiting, Velma Reish, Phyllis Brickey, Lucille Reish, Violet Jacobson and Mildred Doctor. We rent the Tinley Park gymnasium from 7:00 to 8:00 on Friday nights. "Sweed" Uthe is our coach.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

Hazel Uthe made a New Year's Resolution that she will not chew gum again during school time?

Mildred Doctor was absent a few days from school because her mother was ill in bed?

Do you know that three boys visited from Thornton High School on December 7th and that they reported Orland Park a very fine high school?

The basketball boys are going to have new purple and white suits? That Mr. Simms from the Chicago Motor Club gave an interesting talk on pedestrian and traffic rules to all the students?

That quite a number of High School students are getting interested in the Tinley Park roller rink? That the sewing class is making quite a bit of progress in sewing? They are now beginning to make robes for the Glee Club members to wear at the Christmas program.

That the science students are writing to different states and countries to see where they get their water supply?

That some of the students have a dramatic club?

That all the Latin class students formed a club?

That Miss Priest, Miss Hull and Mr. Linden all play the piano? That Hazel Uthe has a new pin, a lady face? tsk tsk tsk.

That the Glee Club is going to have a potluck luncheon for Christmas?

That Norman Yunker wants to go to Yale, he means Yaliet Yail?

That Miss Nellie G. McMahon and Mr. Larson from LaGrange visited school Monday, December 12?

That Mr. Vick, the Illinois State High School visitor inspected us on Thursday, Dec. 15th?

PEP TALK ON SPORTS

Our Orland Park High School Basketball team is not well enough backed. Come out and watch them play at Beecher in the Junior Six Conference Tournament on January 4. Even if you have never seen a game before, you can still come, and after the game I know you will be well satisfied, for both teams are good and it should promise to be a very close, hardfought game. Orland is out to win one of three cups given to the three best teams.

The tournament will last four evenings. It starts on Jan. 4 and ends Jan. 7. The schedule for the grade and high schools are: Wednesday, Jan. 4 6:30 p. m. Grant Park Grade vs. Matteson Grade. Game 2—7:15 p. m. Bonfield Grade vs. Orland Park Grade. Game 3—8 p. m. Matteson H. S. vs. Monee H. S. Game 4—9 p. m. Orland Park H. S. vs. Beecher H. S.

Thursday, Jan. 5. Game 5—6:30 p. m. Crete Grade vs. Monee. Game 6—7:15 p. m. Manhattan Grade vs. Beecher Grade. Game 7—8 p. m. Crete H. S. vs. Bonfield. Game 8—9 p. m. Grant Park H. S. vs. Manhattan H. S.

Friday, Jan. 6 winners of games on Wednesday and Thursday. Saturday, Jan. 7, finals and consolations. The referees will be Henschel of Kankakee and Huddleston of Bradley.

Orland is getting new purple and white uniforms, which should make

time the score was 10 to 9 for the Reish's. In the second half Orland broke thru the Harvey defense for openings under the basket and finally pulled away to a safe margin as the whistle ended the game. H. Uthe, altho slowed down by a boil on his leg was high scorer with 10 points for Orland and C. Kay was runner up with 7 points. For Harvey Kominski had 8 points and Paholik 5.

REISH'S ORLAND 27

	B	F	P
E. Reish, f	2	0	0
Cleveland, f	1	0	2
Davidson, f	0	0	0
C. Kay, c	3	1	1
J. Heims, c	2	0	2
H. Kay, g	0	0	0
H. Uthe, g	4	2	0

HARVEY ST. SUSANNA 19

	B	F	P
Frazer, f	1	0	3
Killer, f	0	1	3
Kaminski, c	4	0	2
Paholik, g	2	1	0
Fiocca, g	1	1	0

In the final game of the evening the Orland Heavies won the sixth straight game defeating the fast Home Liquor Store team of Harvey. It looks like the Orland Heavies are on their stride and the only thing that can stop them is a hurricane. At the half Harvey was leading 29 to 24. At the beginning of the second half Orland oiled up their fast break and had things running smoothly to tie the score at 38 to 38 and from that point on forged ahead to a 51 to 42 win.

It would be hard to pick an individual star for Orland for they played as a unit and scoring honors were divided with even regularity. Nicolai was top man with 16 points with E.



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By Margaret Bergin

The real spirit of Christmas; that "it is better to give than to receive", is all too much taken for granted these days. Most people feel that to give without this spirit is enough.

Christmas is too commercial. Everyone seems to see who much money they can make out of it. Christmas cards are sold. To some people Christmas is just a chance to make some money.

People naturally like to receive gifts because it shows that they are not entirely forgotten in the hustle and bustle of this busy world. But it seems to me that they are much more anxious to receive gifts than they are to make others happy by their gifts. They are altogether too selfish. They like to be pleased, but never think of trying to please the other fellow.

There are, however, still a few left who exercise the true spirit of giving. Without these few, Christmas would lose its true meaning.

These few are found chiefly among the poor who are drawn closer together by their so-called misfortunes. But to me, this should not be called a misfortune. It makes people closer together, and they feel the true spirit.

INQUIRING REPORTER

Norman Yunker

What are you going to do during Christmas Vacation?

Bernice Rauch: I think I will go to see most of my relatives and then the rest of the time rest up and wait for school to start again.

Lois Strong: During Christmas vacation I am planning to visit some of my friends in Blue Island and Oak Lawn. I will spend Christmas day at home, also New Year's.

Arthur Uthe: I am going to trap, ice skate if there is ice, eat a lot and the rest of the time take it easy.

Hazel Uthe: Well, I guess I won't do much of anything, but eat candy and look at my gifts.

Melvin Ballou: I am going to go to my grandfather's for Christmas Vacation. I will probably have turkey for Christmas and get a lot of clothes. After Christmas it will be just like any other day or week until New Year's, and then turkey again. During the week I will probably cut wood, run to the store and hunt. I hope everybody has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

the boys look better when they all have the same color of suits. If Orland wins, they will play again the next night; however, if they lose, they are out of the tournament, so be sure and come to yell for Orland.

Uthe a close second with 12 points. For Harvey Robertson was bombarding the basket from all angles and when the game was over his night's work totaled 26 points for honors of the evening. Next in line was Powers with 7 points.

ORLAND 51

	B	F	P
E. Uthe, f	6	0	1
Nicolai, f	7	2	0
Steinmetz, f	4	1	2
Steinhagen, c	3	0	1
Orytel, g	0	0	0
Heiting, g	4	0	2
Wheeler, g	0	0	0
HARVEY Home Liquor Store	42		
Madito, f	2	0	2
Hopman, f	0	0	0
Robertson, f	12	2	0
Donaldson, c	2	0	0
Powers, g	3	1	3
Wreto, g	0	1	0
Mavho, g	0	0	0

If you are interested in basketball and want to see the game played by the teams that know how to play it

FARMING

By Norman H. Yunker

Farming is a business because: a capital is involved, there are assets, liabilities, expenses and either profit or loss.

There are different kinds of farming. Some of the ones I know about are: Grain farming, stock farming, dairy farming and pig farming.

Grain farming is that in which the farmer raises only grain which he sells or stores after harvesting. The common grains used in grain farming are: corn, oats, wheats and barley. Grain farming is carried on extensively in the western states.

Stock farming is the raising of cattle and afterwards either selling them to private owners or shipping them to the yards. The profit of stock farming is dependent upon the care given to the cattle and the price they bring afterwards. Some farmers buy steers in the fall and fatten them up and sell them in the early spring. If the price is low in the spring, they make very little and sometimes lose money.

Dairy farming is profitable when the price of milk is high and the farmer gives the cattle the right care. Dairy farming is carried on in Northern Illinois and is carried on chiefly in Wisconsin. Dairy farming is having a herd of milk cows; some farmers prefer different breeds. Some are Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys, Swiss and Shorthorns. A farmer milks his cows twice every day, once in the morning and once early in the evening. Each morning after the milk is cooled to 60 degrees he takes it or else a truck takes it in cans to the nearest milk receiving plant and from this plant it is handled in big tanks to the city where it is pasteurized. To produce the maximum amount of milk from each cow in the winter they should have all the fresh water they want, silage twice a day with ground feed on top, oilmeal and some minerals with the silage and block salt where the cows can lick it, alfalfa at least once every day and some ruffage such as shreds twice a day. Late in the spring they should be turned on pasture if it is available and given ground feed and minerals at each milking. The farmers who ship to large cities have city inspection and have to have their barns lined every day, utensils clean, cows clipped twice every year. The price of milk varies with the percentage of cream in the milk. The percentage of cream a cow gives is partly dependant upon the breed of the cow and what the cow is fed.

Pig farming is the raising of pigs for sale. The farmers who specialize in raising pigs usually raise purebred pigs. Pigs should be fed at least twice every day. One of their main foods is corn. Pigs also need a lot of fresh water. They should be fed other kinds of feed also with the corn. The profits of pigs is dependant upon the care of the pigs and

the price per pound. In most of the farming mentioned above there is a numerous amount of machinery needed.

Howard: Because their parents don't make sissies out of them.



Humor

"To Whom It May Concern:"

If a joke is labeled with your name; don't take it to heart, or go insane. It could be awful if we never smiled, and every little thing got us riled. So, in other words, if we pop you one, why don't get sore, cause it's all in fun.

Silent watches of the night are those we forgot to wind.

Dot: Why do you call me the flower of the school?
Alice: Because you're such a blooming idiot.

Miss H.: Have you done your outside reading?
Charles: No, it has been too cold out.

From the looks of some of the report cards it seems the faculty's motto must be: "They Shall Not Pass."

DAFFYNITIONS

a jar—cookie container.

gazette—to stare into space.

glue—awful tasting stuff on back of stamps.

caddy—type of person no one likes.

annex—what you hunt for in algebra.

chaise—how a boy gets his girl.

torrid—what girl often does to her dress.

groan—getting older.

caramel—an animal with two humps.

goblet—way of eating food.

crisis—a wailing baby sister.

harangue—icing on pies.

Miss P.: Why didn't you rise when I asked you to recite?

Carl: My foot was asleep.

Miss P.: Well, at least you are consistent.

Teacher, to pupil: Please sit down, will not?

Pupil: What do you think I am, a hen?

Certain Latin Student reading a difficult sentence: The boy is the father of the farmer.

Mr. Linden: What is pasteurization?

Student: Why, that when they put the cows in the pasture, isn't it?

And this from a farm-girl, too.

Tsk! Tsk!

Margaret: Why are the young of lower animals better able to take care of themselves than the young of higher animals?

Howard: Because their parents don't make sissies out of them.

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WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE

By Norman Yunker

The Storekeeper: He hires extra help, keeps open later at night which requires more light, sells more, and makes a greater profit.

The Banker: He usually makes more loans before Christmas which gives him more business.

The Toy Manufacturers: They need more help a couple of months before Christmas which gives more people more jobs. They sell quite a numerous amount of toys which gives the company more profit and makes everybody happy.

The Mail Service: The buying and selling of Christmas cards requires more help to handle all the cards and letters or parcels.

The Gasoline Companies: They sell more gas because quite a number of people take a trip.

The Manufacturing Companies: They sell more goods and articles which requires more help and gives more people work.

The Clothing Companies: They sell coats and other clothing before Christmas which means more people get work before Christmas.

The Laboring People: Because of the increased sales, they get jobs.

The School Children: They enjoy a week away from school and those who live on the farm have a lot of work to do will appreciate school when it starts again after New Year's Day.

As a whole, the selling of things for Christmas or the buying of things for Christmas helps everybody because if a person gets a job, he will have money to buy Christmas gifts and this will in turn give the storekeeper business which enables him to spend money for Christmas.

In reality everybody is happy around Christmas and they all look forward to a happier, more prosperous New Year.

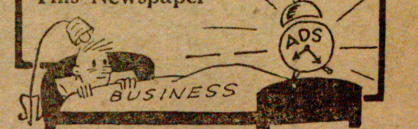
Popular Christmas Carols

Probably the best known Christmas carol is "Adeste Fideles," composed in 1700 and sung in Roman Catholic churches ever since. It was adopted in England in 1841 and sung in Protestant churches as "O Come All Ye Faithful." Among the more popular Christmas carols are "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "Christians Awake," and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." St. Ambrose is said to have written one of the first Christmas hymns in 340 A. D.

Christmas on the Highway

CHICAGO.—With traffic increased by the Christmas rush, more American lives were lost in automobile accidents during the month of December, 1938, than in the Revolutionary war. But last December, in a campaign led by the National Safety council, the toll was reduced by 400 lives. But still 3,890 people were killed that month. Pedestrians and motorists alike were responsible for this "field day" of the grim reaper. People are often less cautious during the holiday season.

WAKE UP BUSINESS By Advertising In This Newspaper



MOKENA

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Krusemark and sons of Truman, Minn. arrived in Mokena tonight to spend the holiday with their daughter Margaret Krusemark and the former's sister, Mrs. Albert Cappel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marti entertained 12 guests of DesPlaines, Joliet and Mokena at a Christmas party last Saturday night. Several games

were played during the evening and a grab bag was held. At midnight a delightful supper was served.

The friends and family of Mrs. Geo. Stermer are rejoicing with her upon her return from the hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Stermer is feeling very well and we hope she will continue to improve.

Tinley Christmas Greetings



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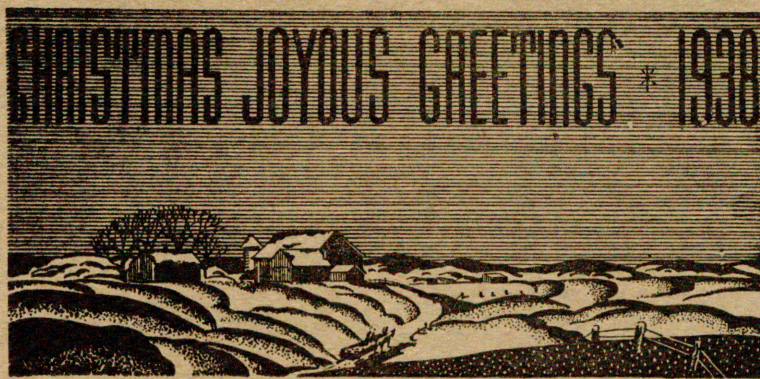
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Greetings From Mokena



MORRY'S TAVERN,

Mokena, Illinois



Greetings

TO MANY, Christmas means turkey stuffed with spicy dressing, cranberries, plum pudding, mince pie, and all the Yuletide delicacies. But let us not forget the real meaning—that first Christmas when a huge Star heralded the coming of the Christ Child and the Angels sang, "Peace on earth to men of good will." The true spirit of Christmas must be

manifested by joy, peace and friendship. Friendship, yes that makes Christmas something broader and richer to each of us each year. Let's reclaim the spirit of good will and pray that the coming year will bring increasing contentment and happiness. For your loyal service during the past year we are profoundly grateful, and it is our ardent wish that you will accept this as a personal message for a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

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HERB'S
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Mokena Illinois

HOMER

Mrs. Fred Kopleman

George Bump Sr., who has been a patient in Silver Cross hospital the past two months is much improved and will be removed to the home of his niece, Mrs. Adam Bodenschaatz in Lemont, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Blodgett entertained the Marley Woman's Club in her home Tuesday. Dinner was served. A gift exchange took place in the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Carroll and baby, Kenneth Lee, have returned from Silver Cross hospital.

Miss Emma Seimandl is seriously ill at Silver Cross hospital in Joliet.

Mrs. Alfred Schwaab who has been ill the past month is able to be around again.

Henry Rodgers received word Wednesday that his father, Wm. Rodgers had been removed to Silver Cross hospital. He is some improved.

A. R. Kercheval underwent a major operation in Silver Cross last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaudry of Chicago, enroute to their new home in Oakland, Cal., visited with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jensen.

The Community Club will meet in the Homer Town hall Friday December 30. Cards and dancing will be played.

Mrs. Wray White entertained the Woman's Community Club Wednesday, with Mesdames, Ross White, Walter Paddock and Dudley Devine assisting hostesses. Dinner was served at noon at tables prettily decorated in red and green, for Christmas.

After dinner the following program was given: "Christmas Music and Scripture", Jessie Trask; "Spirit of Giving", Mamie Paddock; "The Bedquilt", Nellie Parker; "Old Time Christmas in Maine", Jessie Trask; "Gift Buying", Mrs. Helen Rowley; "The Urge and Splurge of Buying", Grace Kopleman; "A Christmas Rush", Gertrude Devine. Following the program, a gift exchange was enjoyed by all. The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Harry Parker and each member is requested to bring a cartoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosecrans and daughters, Eleanor and Janet and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Domke and daughter, Jean of Chicago visited in the Ralph Waldvogel home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oser and family have moved to Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Falcon and sons, Jack and Jimmy of Chicago were dinner guests Sunday in the Robert Jungles home.

Ed Sadler of Joliet was a guests in the Henry Rodgers home Sunday.

George and June Milton have been absent from school by illness.

Saturday night, a group of young people surprised Norman White at the Homer town hall in honor of his 17th birthday. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Norman was the recipient of many useful gifts.

The condition of Miss Helen Frazer who is receiving medical treatment in Silver Cross hospital, remains unchanged.

Will Hansen left Monday for the home of his parents in Wisconsin where he will spend several weeks.

Christmas programs will be presented by the pupils and teachers of the various schools this week. This afternoon Miss Emily Anderson had her program; to-night, James Glade of the Barnett school, Miss Evelyn Kopleman of the Burkhardt school and Miss Jean Manning of the Goodness Grove school will all have their Christmas programs in their schools.

The Homer Sunday School will present a dramatic Christmas service in a playlet "Thank God For Song". There will also be musical selections by the Junior choir and also the adult choir, besides several recitations. This service will be on Christmas Eve, at 7:45 o'clock. The playlet is being directed by Mrs. Randall Storm.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Anderson's Sunday school class will conduct a Candle Light service in the church and they are extending an urgent invitation to all.



BABS was such a little girl to be disappointed at Christmas, but there seemed no other way.

Her mother called her to the bedside. "Babs, darling," she began softly, "Christmas will soon be here."

The little girl's eyes shone. "It won't be the same this year, darling. There won't be any presents, or well—anything."

"No Santa Claus?"

"You're going on five, Babs. Try to understand. What we call Santa Claus is really just the love people have for each other at Christmas."

Her voice trailed off in a fit of coughing. "That pillow—there—now I can breathe. It isn't I don't love you, darling. I just can't do things this Christmas."

"Why, Mummy, you're crying!"

"No, no I'm not. See? Why don't you run out and play a bit? Get your coat and rubbers."

Babs went out into the snow very thoughtful. A group of children were

playing down the block, but she didn't want company. She turned the other way.

Of course there was a Santa Claus. Hadn't he come last year? And all her playmates—he came to see them, too. How could Mummy be so mistaken?

She hadn't intended to come so far. But it was fun walking on the crisp, crunchy snow. And there, ahead, were men stringing lovely colored lights and loops of greenery on lamp posts. They might know whether there was a Santa Claus.

"What's she want, Billy?"

"I can't just get it. Something about Santa Claus."

"Why, sure, kid. Just down the block. He's ringing a little bell."

The men laughed, and Babs laughed, too. Santa Claus! She would find Santa Claus.

Then she saw him, all dressed in red and with a long white beard. He was sitting by a big red box, and every now and then someone would drop money into it. Babs stood for a long while watching, fascinated by the red-clad figure.

At last the Santa Claus noticed her, and for a while he watched her, too, without speaking. It had started snowing again, great soft flakes. Suddenly Babs realized that she was cold, that she didn't dare to talk to Santa Claus, and that she didn't even know her way home. She began to cry.

The tinkling stopped, and the Santa Claus came over. "What's the matter?" he asked gently. She let him lead her back to the big red box. He took her up on his lap, and gave her the little bell to ring. Slowly she told her story. Mummy, who was so sick, had said there wasn't any Santa Claus this year. Babs took care of Mummy. She didn't know how to get home, but it was down that way some place.

"I think I had better see if we can't find your Mummy," Santa Claus declared. "She's probably worried about you."

They found the right neighborhood with no great difficulty. Babs insisted that Santa Claus come in, "to show Mummy there really is a Santa Claus," and he agreed. Then things began happening. There was a doctor, and a nurse, and Babs must be quiet, and mustn't see Mummy—not for days. Through it all Santa Claus kept coming back, only without the beard or red suit.

Until Christmas, that is, and then he came dressed as she had seen him first, even to the little bell, and with a big red box full of toys for her. And as an even grander present, he said that Mummy was well enough to sit up.

He was very tender to Mummy, and carried her gently to the big chair that was ready for her. Babs was sure that Mummy looked prettier than she had ever seen her.

"My," said Babs, "I wish you could stay here forever."

And the Santa Claus man answered very gravely, "Thank you, Babs. There's nothing I should like better."

But he wasn't looking at Babs. It was more as though he were talking to Mummy. Babs didn't think to wonder why.

Anyway, Mummy was smiling, and that made Christmas perfect.

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World in Miniature to Greet Youngsters This Christmas

By JOSEPH W. LABINE

"When I was a kid . . ."
Father speaking. When he was a kid, Santa Claus brought tin trains and crockery dolls, tinker-toys and wooden wagons that somehow fell apart the day after Christmas.

So when Father walks through a 1938 toy store his eyes may well pop out at the baby doll that can be fed, bathed, powdered, dressed and rocked to sleep, or the streamlined automobile with exhaust pipe, electric lights and a horn to make youthful pedestrians get off the road. He may frown over "real" pianos and motion picture projectors, but these seemingly extravagant toys are really much more sensible than the tiddly-winks set Aunt Emma gave him for Christmas many years ago.

Old World Imitates Us.

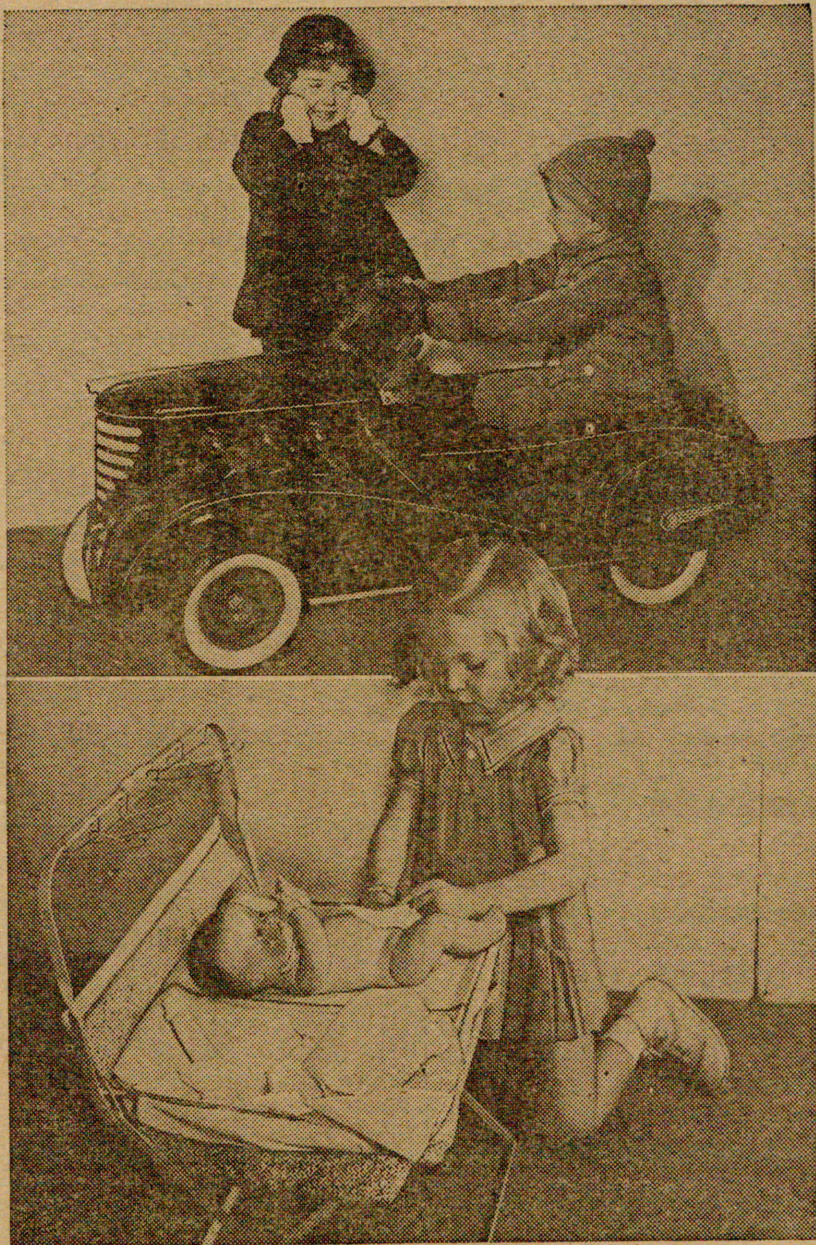
The toy industrial revolution has made the United States a world headquarters for Christmas shoppers, who migrate annually from every European nation—just to see what's new in the American toy industry. Where a scant few years ago our own toys came from abroad, Japanese and German manufacturers now copy our products. Often they attempt to sell cheap imitations in the United States.

The revolution wasn't spontaneous; a dozen years ago struggling American toy makers protested when psychologists and educators told them that jacks-in-the-box may be amusing, but certainly not very instructive. Armed with fancy figures about child behavior and the need for toys that would develop young minds, these self-appointed uplift societies forced their wares on toy manufacturers. For several years American youth was showered with Christmas gifts it was supposed to like, but didn't. Sorely puzzled, the psychologists were slow to find a remedy: why not ask children themselves what kind of toys they wanted?

So they tried it, and discovered that American boys and girls like nothing better than imitating Mother and Dad. That's why 1938 Christmas toys stress miniatures—authentic reproductions of trains, automobiles, baby buggies, bassinets and airplanes. At Chicago's Merchandise Mart, where the toy-minded visitor can get a comprehensive picture of this new trend, it's quite possible that you'll see a preview of your 1940 automobile, ready for delivery to a 10-year-old driver long before the real thing rolls off an assembly line!

Age Is Important Factor.

Briefly, toy manufacturers have realized that children need new toys and games to develop new abilities



WHITTLED DOWN TO SIZE!—Youngsters like to imitate Mother and Dad, so toy manufacturers responded. Above: The young-man-about-town with his streamlined car, featuring exhaust pipes and a classy paint job. Below: A Christmas morning mother gives her dolly a thorough scrubbing in the doll bathinette shown at Merchandise Mart, Chicago.

as they grow older, just as they need new clothes to fit their increasing stature. They've decided to give children sensible toys, playthings built to stand abuse, to develop strong bodies and agile minds. Having made peace with the educators and psychologists, they've enlisted designers, chemists, professional inventors and engineers to help meet the new demand.

When buying toys this Christmas, you'll be wise to follow the six objectives prescribed by experts, who say a child should have at least one type of toy from each classification:

- 1—Physical exercisers.
- 2—Sense developers (color, texture, shape and sound).
- 3—Building toys, for self-realization and consciousness of ability to do things.
- 4—Make believe toys, devices for imitative play.

5—Handwork materials leading to arts and crafts.

6—Games that develop skill and encourage play with other children. But your selection should also be guided by the table of values established by the same experts. The correct toys for your youngster should meet these requirements:

- 1—Durability.
- 2—Stimulation of self-activity.
- 3—Correct toy for the given age.
- 4—Principles of aesthetics.
- 5—Sanitation and hygiene.

Zippered Teddy Bear!

The latter factor is stressed by modern toy makers. For the very young child only vegetable dyes are used. Sharp corners have been eliminated and dangling appendages (too easily detached and swallowed) are taboo. There is emphasis on forms and materials that can be kept scrupulously clean. Even teddy bears are now made with a zippered skin that can be removed and laundered, while many wood toys can also be washed.

While adhering to these scientific principles, toy makers have not forgotten that their young customers are primarily interested in being entertained. For example, it's much better for a child to develop muscle and co-ordination through a foot-propelled vehicle (like a toy automobile or tricycle) than by callisthenics.

Similarly, in the most pleasant way possible, toys reveal talents and aptitudes, often overcoming deficiencies. This is particularly true of the sense developers, elementary handcraft materials, musical and rhythmic toys, and all materials for simple graphic arts like crayons, water colors and printing sets.

Tested 'Under Fire.'

Every toy that finds its way to the Christmas tree this year might well bear the label, "Child Tested and Approved." After the inventor and child psychologists have perfected them, the playthings find their way to nursery and sand pile for thorough trial before being manufactured in quantity lots. First, the experimenters want to discover whether their toy can stand up under hard wear. Second, it must hold interest long after the novelty stage has passed, which was one serious fault with the toys yesterday's children received each Christmas. By New Year's day they had usually been consigned to the closet.

By additional experimentation they discover what age group most enjoys the toy, and it is manufactured accordingly. Many large stores are segregating their toy displays by ages this year, a boon to the uninitiated uncle or aunt who doesn't know whether a three-year-old girl should have a dress-up doll or just a plain rag baby.

As for the toy makers, they're happy about the whole thing. Says James L. Fri, managing director of the Toy Manufacturers of the United States: "By increasing the purposefulness of playthings, their imaginative appeal and educational value have been greatly enhanced, and consequently the market for toys has steadily broadened."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 25

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GOD'S GREAT LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 2:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life—John 3:16.

Christmas Day on Sunday—what an appropriate combination! Today we commemorate the birth of our Lord, the coming of our Redeemer to dwell among men on the day of the week which is a perpetual remembrance of His resurrection from the dead—the Lord's Day. He came as the babe of Bethlehem's manger in order that He might in His death and resurrection from the grave prove His victory over sin and death. For those who know and love the true spirit of Christmas, this should be a great day of rejoicing in Christ.

We have an unusual opportunity to study the birth of Jesus from a text not commonly used for Christmas, namely, the coming of the Wise Men from the East to find and to worship Him. It is suggested that their experiences may be considered as showing the way to Jesus, who is the perfect revelation of God's great love. We should

I. Look for His Sign (vv. 1-3).

While most of their fellow men saw nothing but an unusually bright star (if they even noted that much, in their hurried devotion to the interests of everyday life), the men of the East showed that they were wise by recognizing that here was the promised sign of Numbers 24:17. Be sure to read that great prophecy. When they told Herod, he, fearing lest his own power and prominence should be challenged, became troubled in his heart.

The parallel to our day is striking. Everywhere in our lives, personal and national, are the unmistakable signs of the presence and power of Jesus. Most people heed them not in their mad pursuit of gold and pleasure. Others hate His name, and would destroy His influence on earth. Let us be among the wise men who come today to seek and worship Him.

II. Listen to God's Word (vv. 4-6).

The Wise Men knew that He was to come, but they needed further light. They knew where to find it—in God's own Word. How different would be the history that is in the making in our day if instead of turning to the philosophies of men, or trusting in the might of armaments, we would turn to God's Word and let it lead us all to Christ, the Saviour of the world, the Prince of Peace.

III. Seek the Saviour (vv. 7-9).

Different motives moved in the hearts of those who consulted the Scriptures on that far-off day in Jerusalem. Herod, while hypocritically professing to want to worship, really was looking into it so that he might kill Jesus. There are hypocrites who study God's Word in our day for the same purpose while ostensibly worshipping. The people of Jerusalem had the curious bystander's interest in an unusual event. They have their counterpart in our churches and communities on this Christmas Day of 1938. Then there were the chief priests and scribes, who had a purely professional interest in finding what the Scriptures taught concerning this promised One. There are plenty of that kind of religious leaders and workers today.

None of these actually sought the Saviour except the Wise Men. Thank God for the thousands of men, women, and children who will today seek the Christ who is the very reason for the observance of Christmas, but who has been all but lost in the nonsense and commercialism that have practically ruined Christmas as a sacred "holy day."

IV. Worship Him (vv. 10-12).

These faithful seekers found Him, and in Him they found joy (v. 10), worship (v. 11), opportunity for sacrifice of self and gifts (v. 11), and fellowship with God in the great work of redemption (v. 12). God spoke to them, gave them a personal and secret commission which thwarted the wicked plans of Herod.

Christmas may mean all of that to each one of us if we let the Lord Jesus come into our lives in all the beauty of His redeeming love and holiness. To you who read these lines just now, the writer makes this plea in the name of Christ—let Him have your life and transform it by His grace and for His glory. Only thus can you have a joyful and blessed Christmas.

The Parent Mind

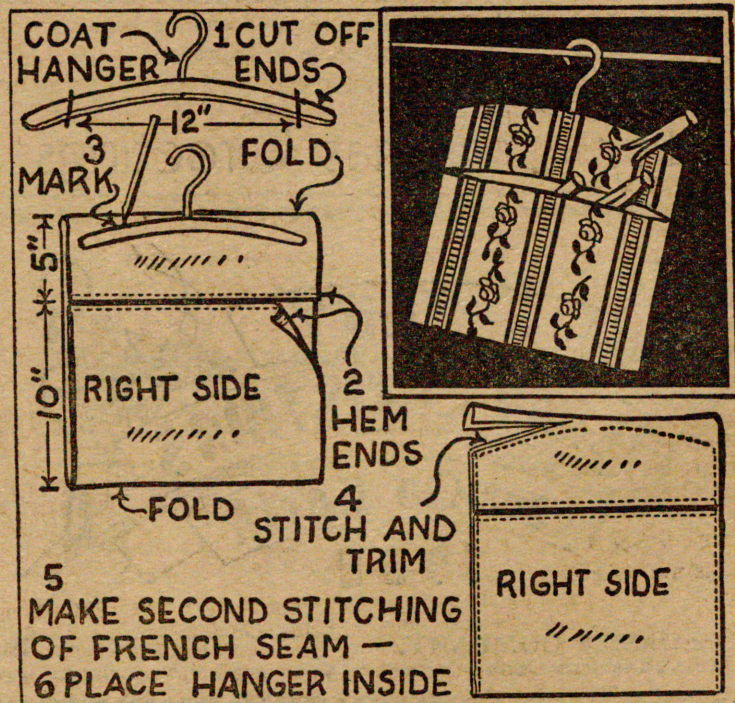
The souls of the sons of God are greater than their business; and they are thrown out into life, not to do a certain work, but to be a certain thing; to have some sacred lineaments, to show some divine tint of the Parent Mind from which they came.—Martineau.

The Nation's Progress

National progress is the sum of individual industry, energy, and uprightness, as national decay is of individual idleness, selfishness and vice.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make a bag on a hanger.

THIS bag has been a great success. Several others can be made for different purposes. They are good to hang in the closet or the sewing room for patterns or small equipment. When traveling I find a little bigger one perfect for laundry. The size shown here requires 3/4 yard of bright ticking.

You will notice in the sketch that French seams are used. This makes the first stitching of the seams on the right side. Trim close to this stitching, turn the bag inside out and stitch the seams again so that the raw edges are covered. Punch a small hole in the center top for the hanger hook. Clip today's lesson and add it to the many gift suggestions contained in the books offered below.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' Book 2—Gifts, Novelties and Embroidery, has helped thousands of women to use odds and ends of materials and their spare time to make things to sell and to use. Book 1—Sewing, for the Home Decorator, is full of inspiration for every homemaker. These books make the most delightful gifts. Mrs. Spears will autograph them on request. Books are 25 cents each. Crazypatch quilt leaflet is included free with every order for both books. Address: Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago, Ill.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Repairing Torn Clothing.—Triangular tears in garments may be neatly mended if the edges are first worked with a buttonhole stitch, then caught together through the stitches instead of the material.

Keep Baking Oven Clean.—Many a cake is spoiled by burning fragments left in the oven. Rub the inside of the oven frequently with coarse emery paper. This will remove rust and keep the oven in good condition.

To Judge Grapefruit.—Notice its firmness, weight, and shape as well as the thickness of the skin. Good quality fruit is firm yet springy to the touch. It is well shaped, thin skinned and heavy for its size.

Improving Mince Pies.—Run your mincemeat through the mincing machine before putting it into pastry. It makes it much more easy to digest than if the currants, etc., are left whole. Remember that mince pies should be served very hot.

When Fruit Cake Becomes Dry.—Fruit cake that has become dry may be moistened by saturating a clean cloth with spiced fruit juice, wrapping the cake in the cloth and returning it to its airtight container for a day or two.

Removing Indelible Ink Marks.—Equal parts of turpentine and ammonia will remove indelible ink marks from white fabrics when everything else fails.

Saving Boards From Splitting.—Boards, such as are used for rough shelves, often split when nails are driven into them. To prevent this hold the nail upside-down with its head on the ground, and give the point a tap with the hammer to blunt it. Nails thus treated rarely, if ever, split the wood.

For Creaking Shoes.—Rub the sole of a creaking shoe with a flannel dipped in boiled linseed oil.

COLD DISCOMFORT QUICKLY RELIEVED DEMAND St. Joseph GENUINE PURE ASPIRIN

Nature Lives On

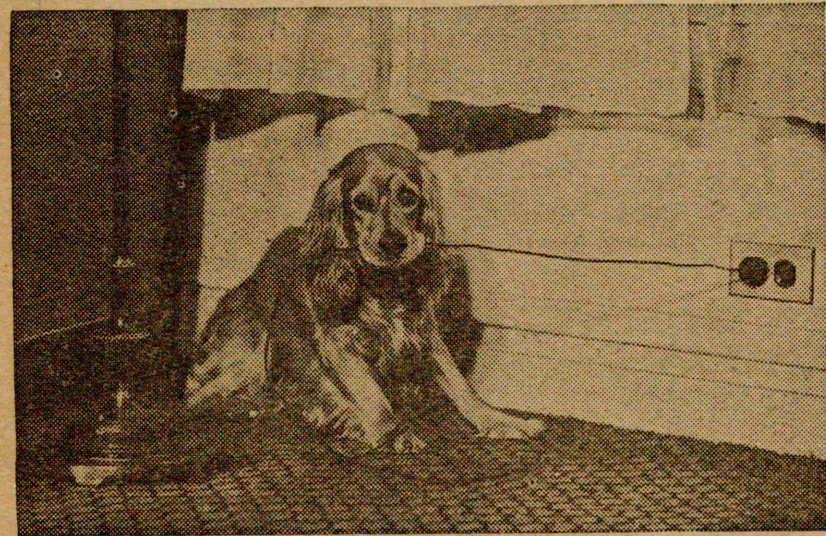
Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished.—Lord Bacon.

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Fire, Shock Hazards Threaten To Mar Christmas Festivities



All because of faulty electrical appliances, fires and accidents will spoil hundreds of Christmas gatherings this year.

Though home should be the safest place during the holidays, engineers of Underwriters' Laboratories, Chicago, point out that if you should have an accident during the next few weeks, chances are good that it will happen in your own home.

An estimated 125,000,000 electrical cords now being used throughout the nation offer the greatest potential danger at Christmas time, it is pointed out. Cords receive exceptionally harsh treatment, being chewed by children and dogs, twisted and pulled, run under rugs and walked on. Faulty plug and socket connections often result, creating serious hazards.

Engineers explain that shock or fire is less often due to electrical wiring than to damaged cords. Safe cord is manufactured under rigid requirements, with ample copper wire for carrying the current without overheating. There is also suf-

"Lights out," says Rascal, pulling the lamp cord. And if the cord hadn't been given a tougher pull test to make it safe, it might have been "lights out" for Rascal, sure enough.

ficient insulation over the wire to prevent shock. To prove that rubber cord is sufficiently tough to stand abuse, two inches of insulation must stretch nine inches without breaking. "Bombs" are used to determine the condition of cord after several months' use. Bombs are heavy steel containers in which rubber insulation is "bombarded" with pure oxygen at high pressure to cause rapid aging.

Since damaged or poorly constructed cords are often responsible for home fires and accidents, special care is needed during the Christmas season. Danger is especially great between now and March, the records show, since during that time a fire breaks out every two minutes.

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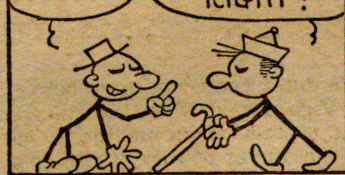
Now Playing—"HOKUS AND POKUS"

By Joe Bowers

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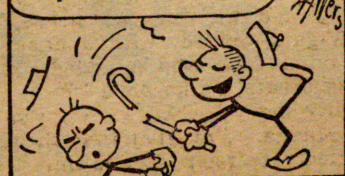
RIGHT? RIGHT, POKUS, RIGHT!



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND A MILLIONAIRE?



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White House Shares Yule Spirit

WASHINGTON.—The holiday atmosphere that grips America each December also finds its way to the White House, home of our chief executives for nearly 140 years and scene of many a colorful Yuletide party in bygone years.

White House history is rich with anecdotes of such gatherings since the building was occupied by the country's second chief executive, John Adams. For his granddaughter, four-year-old Suzannah, President Adams gave the first Christmas party ever held in the White House. Those were the days before the mansion was finished, when Mrs. Adams is said to have hung out her wash in the great East room.

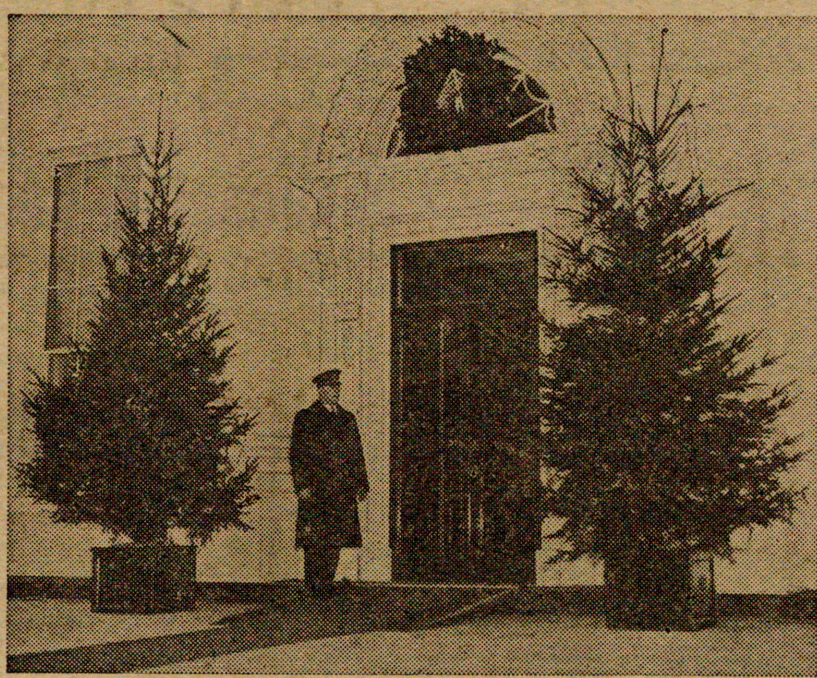
Suzannah's party was a success but one of her guests broke a doll dish belonging to the little hostess. Suzannah retaliated by biting off the nose of the young guest's new wax doll. President Adams had to resort to diplomacy.

Jefferson Played Violin.

Christmas has always aided chief executives in discarding their dignity for a brief return to the simplicity of their childhood days. It was the widower President Jefferson who played the violin for his young guests, and the aged Andrew Jackson threw wide the White House doors to hundreds of orphans who listened to the President himself tell them wild tales of Indian wars.

Dolly Madison, most famous White House hostess in history, was in charge of President Jefferson's party in 1805 when nearly 100 guests were present. Mrs. Madison also served as hostess at 13 other Christmas dinners in the White House during the two terms each of Jefferson and her own husband, James Madison. Once the Madisons had to flee from the mansion when the British invaded Washington in 1812.

Jackson's party for the orphans was inspired by his own sad boyhood. At his party Santa Claus came to the White House as usual, leaving many gifts for the homeless



Entrance to the White House at Washington as it appears each year during the Christmas season.

youngsters. Jackson himself found a cornucopia and warm carpet slippers in his bulging stocking.

Jackson in Snow Fight.

"Old Hickory" is said to have participated in a snowball fight at the party, aided by Vice President Martin Van Buren. As his little guests scattered over the moonlit White House lawn he turned to a friend and said:

"They remind me of the one who came to the knees of Jesus, and of whom He said, 'Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.'"

In modern times much more ceremony has been attached to official Washington's celebration of the Yuletide. Each year the chief executive radios holiday greetings to American soldiers, sailors, marines

and diplomatic representatives throughout the world. His most important official duty is a Christmas eve address to the nation, a custom that has probably become permanent.

The nation's "official" Christmas tree in Washington is lighted annually by the presidential finger who participates in colorful ceremonies broadcast throughout the country. During the past decade and a half, four Presidents have used the same switch box for this purpose. Last year a new silver plate was attached to the box bearing the names of these men.

Another recent innovation at the ceremony is the use of a four-toned chime to signal the lighting of the tree. The chimes ring out as the President presses the button lighting the tree, broadcast as a signal to millions of listening Americans.

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Asks How Do You Get Your Vitamin D? Relates Need for and Sources Of This Necessary Vitamin

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

THERE is scarcely a mother of a young baby today who has not at one time or another been told to give her child cod-liver oil. Perhaps she does not know this substance must be given to the baby for the vitamin D that it contains. But she has heard that there is something in cod-liver oil which makes it valuable to the baby's health.

A generation ago, cod-liver

oil was given to children in the winter time, "to build them up" after colds or various other respiratory illnesses. It was not until 1921, however, that a long series of painstaking investigations, terminating in the discovery of vitamin D, made it clear that cod-liver oil is valuable as a source of vitamin D, and also why this vitamin is essential in the diet of growing children, as well as adults.

Discovery of Vitamin D

After years of patient work and many thrilling and dramatic experiments, seven forms of vitamin D have been revealed by science. And scientists have also solved the mystery of how such widely separated factors as



cod-liver oil; sunlight; a diet that is rich in, and carefully balanced with calcium and phosphorus; and ultra-violet light, all can perform the same service for the body.

Readers of this column may have observed that the discovery of a number of the vitamins came about chiefly through the efforts of investigators to discover a method of treating or curing obscure nutritional diseases. In most instances, however, carefully controlled laboratory experiments played their part in reaching the ultimate goal after some clue had been found as to what the mysterious substance might be that helped to control a baffling nutritional disease. The discovery of vitamin D was no exception!

Vitamin D and Rickets

Vitamin D is associated intimately with the prevention and cure of rickets, the most devastating nutritional disease of children in temperate climates. Indeed, it is the moderate, and in some cases the small amount of sunshine in the temperate zone that accounts partially for the presence of rickets.

Historians have given us reason to believe that this disease may have existed in England even before the Roman conquest. Certainly it appeared in a serious form, both in England and in other North European countries, in the Seventeenth century. In fact, early literature refers to it as the English disease, and the early attempts to fathom its causes were written in Latin by English and Dutch doctors during the 1600's.

In rickets, the child's head grows large and out of proportion to the body, while the leg and arm bones, and in severe cases even the ribs, are bent and twisted out of their normal shape.

Need for Calcium and Phosphorus

The two principal minerals required for constructing the bones and teeth are calcium, obtained chiefly from milk, cheese and green leafy vegetables, and phosphorus, found in generous amounts in eggs, whole grain cereals and dried legumes. But one of the things that made it so difficult for scientists to determine the cause of rickets was the fact that apparently well fed children, who had plenty of calcium and phosphorus, frequently developed the disease.

Mystery of Cod-Liver Oil

Cod-liver oil had been used for many years because of its supposedly "tonic" or "building" properties, when it was observed that regular doses of cod-liver oil not only cured rickets in children, but also cured the corresponding disease in adults, called osteomalacia, in which the bones become soft as the calcium and phosphorus already deposited in them are withdrawn and excreted.

Fat and Vitamin D

One of the strangest paradoxes to the scientists in their early investigations was the fact that while cod-liver oil appeared to cure rickets, another substance high in

fat—butter fat, did not. More research work was necessary before it was discovered that while butter was rich in vitamin A, cod-liver oil contained two vitamins, one of which was later named vitamin D.

Effect of Sunlight

More work was necessary and it took years of patient effort before science unraveled the mystery of how sunlight could have the same apparent effect in preventing rickets as cod-liver oil.

Once nutritionists understood how sunlight acting on a fatty substance in the skin could produce vitamin D, however, it was not difficult to carry the process a step further and learn how to fortify foods with a satisfactory content of vitamin D.

Today we have at our disposal irradiated milk, or milk to which a vitamin D concentrate has been added. Margarine, too, has been enriched not only with vitamin D, but with vitamin A so that this moderate-priced spread for bread has been made an effective vitamin carrier.

Natural Food Sources of Vitamin D

The richest natural sources of vitamin D are the fish-liver oils, including the liver-oil of the tuna, swordfish, rock fish, salmon, halibut, mackerel, cod and haddock. The body oils of many fish also furnish substantial amounts. That accounts for the fact that canned salmon has been regarded as such a splendid food in the diet of children and adults. It is not only a

good source of protein and of energy values, but it contains substantial amounts of the minerals, calcium, phosphorus and iodine, and has been found to be an unusually good food source of vitamin D.

Egg yolk contains small amounts of vitamin D, and when eaten regularly, the quantity is enough to have a significant effect in the diet of children.

Vitamin D Requirements

So important is vitamin D considered, that the United States Children's Bureau advises that cod-liver oil or some other form of this vitamin be supplied to all babies, beginning at the age of two or three weeks.

Mothers should be guided by the advice of their physician in determining when to start the use of a vitamin D preparation and what quantities to give. But if they want to give their babies the blessing bestowed on them by the scientists who discovered vitamin D, they must not overlook this important substance.

As guardians of the health of both children and adults, mothers should see to it that vitamin D is supplied regularly through the use of eggs and salmon; irradiated foods and those fortified with vitamin D; and if necessary, fish-liver oils or concentrates.

Questions Answered

Miss G. M. L.—Yes, it is true that sweet potatoes contain a small amount of protein. In fact, their protein is composed of four amino acids known to be essential to nutrition. Some of the protein may be lost if the potato is boiled, but it is entirely preserved when the potato is cooked by dry heat.

Mrs. M. B.—Both cooked lentils and baked kidney beans contain over 20 per cent of carbohydrate. Low carbohydrate vegetables include cabbage, celery, cauliflower, kale, lettuce and spinach.

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A REAL CHRISTMAS

By Vera Ashton

"O H, lookit, lookit, Jimmie. Doesn't it look like a real baby? Just 'magine it's for me!" And little Sally's face was radiant with the imagined joy.

"Ah, that's nothin' but a doll! You girls!" and Johnnie's nose turned up with disgust. "If you're lookin', just lookit that!" and he pointed to a scooter that leaned proudly against the wall in the show window. "That's what Santa Claus has picked out for me." And Johnnie's eyes shone.

A well-dressed man standing near them heard the words, and looked curiously at the ragged children. As he saw his wife approaching, the children started on, but not before he heard the boy say to his sister, "It's no use 'magine anything this year. Aunt Meg doesn't even have a chimbley for Santa to crawl down, and he probably doesn't even know that daddy and mother aren't here any more," and his brave little lip quivered.

The man turned to his wife, who had just reached him. "Madge, look at that window."

But her voice was shrill with a hysterical grief, as she exclaimed: "Oh, Phil, I can't look at those toys. You know I can't. When little Elsie is dead, and we have no one to make Christmas for."

"But Madge, that is what I mean. We have someone to make a Christmas for. See those kids there, just going round the corner? They are the Mayne children, whose father and mother were killed in that factory fire last month. They're living with their aunt, who already has four children of her own, and her husband is only working part time since the fire." He said no more but watched his wife anxiously.

Her look of grief turned slowly to one of questioning and then pleasure.

"We'll do it!" she exclaimed in glad tones.

"I heard them tell each other what they wanted," Phil said joyously.

So on Christmas morning Sally and Johnnie were surprised to have an auto drive up in front of their Aunt Meg's house, and have a fine big man ask them to go home with him to dinner. And there, when they had taken off their coats and hats, they found a lovely Christmas tree with a beautiful doll and a perfectly grand scooter, and a new suit for Johnnie and a dress for Sally which made her dress sparkle with joy.

"We don't want you to go home," Mrs. Vigers said when the children began to talk about having to go, after the dinner of turkey and cranberry sauce and all the fixings. "We want you to stay, don't we Phil?"

"Indeed we do, for we need a little boy and girl in our house," Phil Vigers replied, with a happy smile on his face. And he added, under his breath, as he gave his wife a mighty hug, "This is a real Christmas, Madge. I'm glad that there was plenty of room at this inn."

While Shepherds Watched



A photographic reproduction of the famous Christmas painting, "As Shepherds Watched," by Carl Mueller, noted German artist. The painting, depicting the birth of Christ, was executed in Dusseldorf in 1885 and was first published in the United States in 1936.

AMAZED SANTA CLAUS FINDS 33 STOCKINGS IN MARYLAND HOME!

LEONARDTOWN, MD.—No less than 33 stockings are hung by the chimney with care each Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sterling here.

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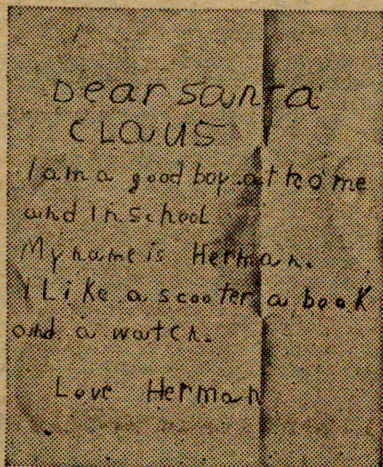
Santa Claus can hardly see the fireplace for the stockings when he slides down the chimney. But he never fails to fill them all. In the years since he started visiting the Sterling home, Santa has found that another caller, the stork, also has the Sterling address in his book.

Each year there has been a "new addition" to the Sterling household, or in the homes of their children. As Santa's burden has become greater he has cheerfully risen to the needs and found plenty of toys and other "goodies" to go around. But he has to replenish his supply after each visit to the Sterling home.

Late Yuletide Observed By Orthodox Christians

Conforming to the Julian calendar, thousands of Americans will not celebrate Christmas until January 7, 14 days behind the Gregorian calendar. These people are Russians, Serbians, Armenians, Bulgarians, Syrians and Macedonians—followers of the Christian Orthodox church. Greeks and Rumanians, also of the Orthodox church, mark Christmas on the Gregorian calendar but adhere to the Julian calendar in observance of Easter Sunday.

Who Hasn't?



Each Christmas season hundreds of plaintive notes to Santa Claus, like the above, find their way to the Post Office department's dead letter office. Others reach the town of Santa Claus, Ind.

Railway Station Carols Make Travelers Relax

In metropolitan railroad stations throughout the country this holiday season, hurried travelers will halt to the strains of Christmas carols echoing from lofty ceilings and long corridors. Originally adopted several years ago in New York, the idea has spread each December to more cities until railroad station music has become a tradition.

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Wise and Otherwise

A rumor is often very skimpy, but it soon gets round all the same.

It's not much of a brag when a man tells another he has forgotten more than he has ever known.

Courtship makes a man spoon, but marriage makes him fork out.

Work is the secret of success, says the millionaire. Yes, but you've got to get other people to do it for you.

Have you heard of the absent-minded gangster who held his machine-gun on his lap and fired his secretary.

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Chocolate 1 lb 23¢ - Fancy 89¢
CANDY 1 box 2 lb. box
Peanut 2 LB. 19¢ - Filled Xmas 25¢
 Brittle 2 lb. Candy 2 lb.
RAISINS PKG. 8¢ CURRENTS 1 LB. 14¢
CHERRIES MARACHINO 17¢ SMALL 9¢
 LG. BOTTLE BOTTLE
GELATINE DESSERT ALL FLAVORS 25¢
 6 PACKAGES
APPLE CIDER SWEET 49¢ QT. 14¢
 GALLON
RAISINS MUSCATAL - 2 PKG. 11¢
 SEEDS
CRANBERRY 14¢ FIGS and 9¢
 Sauce Can DATES pkgs.
PUMPKIN 12¢ MINCED 9¢
 Libbys 2 Can MEAT pkg.
NUTS 18¢ Mixed 22¢
 Large Brazil 1 lb. NUTS 1 lb.
WALNUTS 24¢ PECANS 24¢
 Large 1 lb. Soft Shell 1 lb.
ALMONDS 23¢ PEANUTS 14¢
 Pound Jumbo Size 1 lb.
ORANGES 29¢ LETTUCE 15¢
 Texas Juice 2 doz. Arizona 2 for
Sweet POTATOES 15¢ CRANBERRIES 19¢
 Yellow Yams 5 lb. 1 lb.
APPLES 25¢ POTATOES 35¢
 Wash. - Jonathon 4 lb. Idaho 15 lb. Pk.
 FRESH GREEN HOLLY WREATHS, 2 for 29c
 CAULIFLOWER, GREEN BEANS, BRUSSEL SPROUTS, TOMATOES,
 RADISHES, GREEN ONIONS, AND PARSLEY, ALL FOR YOUR
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 CHILDREN'S BROOM, Well Made 25c
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 BEADS and TRINKET Set 45c
 FLINCH CARD GAME 75c
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 napkins with the Purchase of Any Washer or Ironer during
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